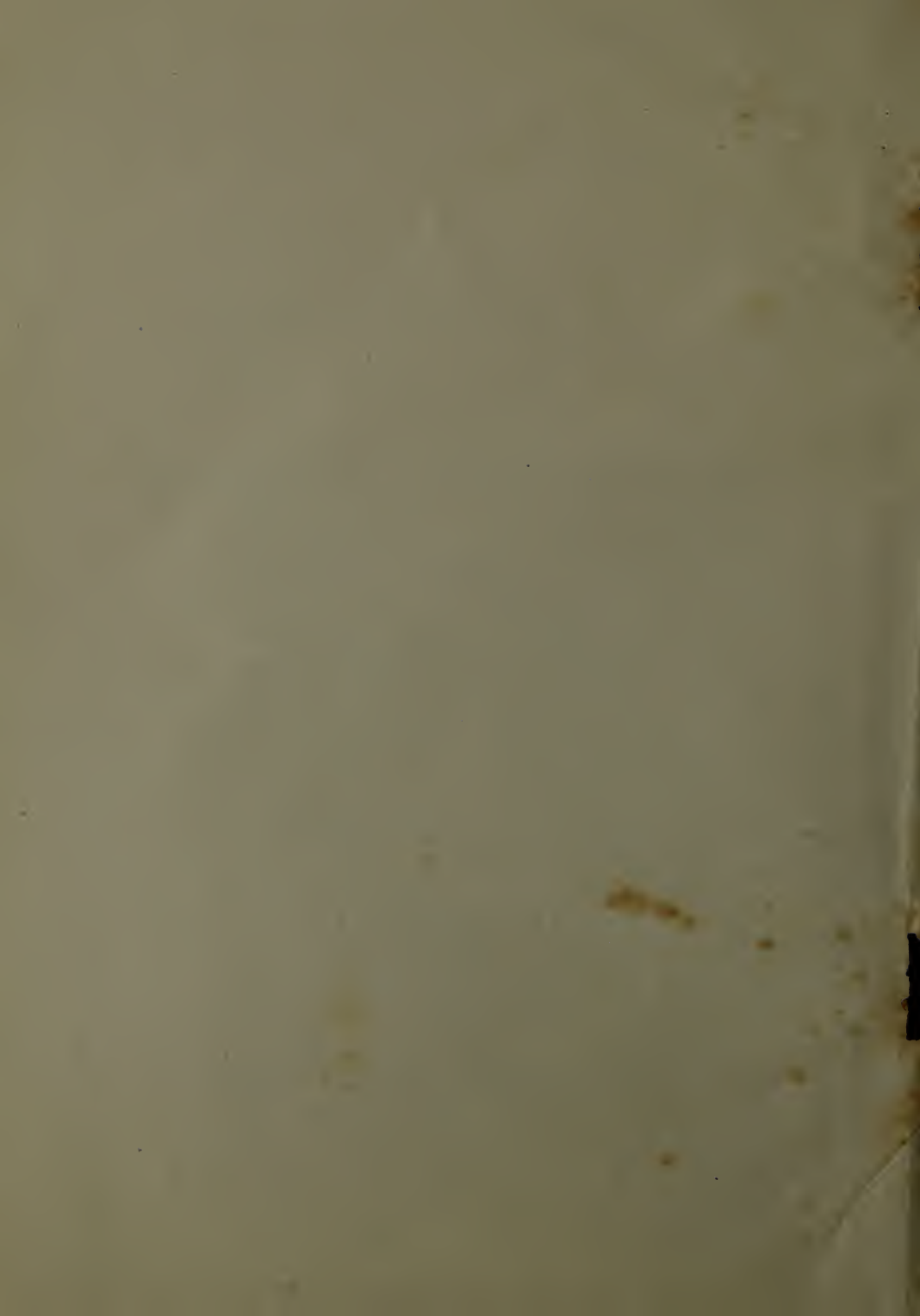


One Hundred and Forty-Third Annual Report.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF
THE SELECTMEN
OF THE FINANCIAL AFFAIRS OF THE
TOWN OF COHASSET
AND THE
REPORTS OF OTHER TOWN OFFICERS
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,
1912.

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1912-13

Town Clerk.

HARRY F. TILDEN, . . . Term expires March, 1914

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor.

PHILANDER BATES, Chairman, Term expires March, 1914

HERBERT L. BROWN, " " " 1915

WILLIAM O. SOUTHER, JR., " " " 1913

Treasurer and Collector of Taxes.

NEWCOMB B. TOWER.

Highway Surveyor.

GEORGE JASON.

Constables.

SIDNEY L. BEAL, ARTHUR C. LITCHFIELD,

HENRY E. BRENNOCK, LOUIS J. MORRIS,

EDWARD E. WENTWORTH.

Tree Warden.

JOSEPH E. GRASSIE.

School Committee.

CHARLES W. GAMMONS, . . . Term expires March, 1913

BURTON S. TREAT, . . . " " " 1913

Miss EDITH M. BATES, . . . " " " 1914

CALEB LOTHROP, . . . " " " 1914

GEORGE JASON, JR., . . . " " " 1915

Mrs. MABEL L. SOUTHER, . . . " " " 1915

Trustees of Public Library.

MISS EDITH M. BATES, . .	Term expires March, 1914
MRS. MARTHA P. HOWE, . .	" " " 1914
DR. OLIVER H. HOWE, . .	" " " 1914
EDWARD H. TOWER, . .	" " " 1913
EDWARD NICHOLS, . .	" " " 1913
GEORGE W. COLLIER, . .	" " " 1913
MISS FLORENCE N. BATES, .	" " " 1915
MISS SARAH B. COLLIER, .	" " " 1915
BURGESS C. TOWER, . .	" " " 1915

Board of Health.

WARREN F. SNOW, . .	Term expires March, 1915
IRVING F. SYLVESTER, . .	" " " 1914
DR. GEORGE OSGOOD, . .	" " " 1913

**TOWN OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN
FOR THE YEAR 1912-13.**

Field Drivers.

EZEKIEL L. JAMES,	ARTHUR C. LITCHFIELD,
SIDNEY L. BEAL,	JOHN ROCHE.

Fence Viewers.

EDWIN BATES,	THOMAS A. ROCHE.
GEORGE JASON.	

Public Weighers.

NEWCOMB B. TOWER,	MARY P. TOWER,
ALFRED BEAL,	CORNELIUS KENNEY,
FREDERICK AHEARN,	ELIZABETH L. TILDEN,
HARRY G. WHITTLE,	JOSEPH A. VALINE.

Pound Keeper.

JAMES F. PINKHAM.

Keeper of Lock-Up.

WILLIAM J. BRENNOCK.

Auctioneers.

GEORGE F. SARGENT, JR., EDWARD E. WENTWORTH,
AARON PRATT, JAMES S. BEAL,
AUGUST F. B. PETERSEN, JOSEPH E. GRASSIE,
EPHRAIM SNOW, JR., BENJAMIN C. TOWER.

Measurers of Wood and Bark.

EZEKIEL L. JAMES, CHARLES H. HACKETT,
FRANKLIN BEAL.

Surveyors of Lumber.

ARTHUR O. HIGGINS, JOSEPH P. VALINE.

Harbor Master.

MANUEL S. ENOS.

Assistant—JOHN W. BRENNOCK.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

EDWARD L. STEVENS.

Town Accountant.

EDWARD L. STEVENS.

Cattle Inspector.

DARIUS W. GILBERT, V. S.

Fire Engineers

HARRY E. MAPES, HENRY E. BRENNOCK,
WILLIAM H. McARTHUR, GEORGE JASON,
ANSELM L. BEAL, GEORGE M. ENNICE,
JAMES S. BEAL.

Forest Warden.

WILLIAM J. BRENNOCK.

Chief of Police.

THOMAS L. BATES.

Night Police.

JOSEPH A. ANTOINE, FRANK JASON,
JOHN J. GRASSIE, SIDNEY L. BEAL,
*ROBERT AINSLIE, *MANUEL P. VALINE.

Special Police Officers.

†JOHN FLEMING, †IRA ADAMS of Hingham,
†JOSEPH S. ENOS, JOHN ROCHE.

Superintendent of Moth Work.

JOSEPH E. GRASSIE.

Registrars of Voters.

THOMAS W. DOYLE, . . .	Term expires May, 1914
HENRY E. SWEENEY, . . .	“ “ “ 1915
GEORGE O. HIGGINS, . . .	“ “ “ 1913
HARRY F. TILDEN, <i>ex-officio and Clerk of Board.</i>	

APPOINTMENTS BY THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

Milk and Vinegar Inspector.

DARIUS W. GILBERT.

Inspector of Slaughtering.

DARIUS W. GILBERT.

*To serve six months from May 1.

†To serve without compensation from the town

TOWN OF COHASSET.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

1912

Doings of the TOWN OF COHASSET

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK.

COHASSET, March 4, 1912.

At the annual election of Town Officers of the Town of Cohasset, held this day, the following vote was cast.

Registered voters, 678.	Women voters, 69.
Total vote, 568,	Total women vote, 48.

SELECTMEN—FOR THREE YEARS.

Herbert L. Brown	314
Harry H. Gay	169
Joseph St. John	77
Blanks	8

ASSESSOR—FOR THREE YEARS.

Herbert L. Brown	309
Harry H. Gay	160
Joseph St. John	73
Blanks	26

OVERSEER OF POOR—FOR THREE YEARS.

Herbert L. Brown	285
Harry H. Gay	146
John W. Sidney	45
Joseph St. John	75
Blanks	17

TREASURER.

Newcomb B. Tower	.	.	.	.	480
James Bethel	.	.	.	.	1
Paul J. Bates	.	.	.	.	1
John W. Sidney	.	.	.	.	1
Blanks	.	.	.	.	85

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Paul J. Bates	.	.	.	.	166
E. Clarence Tower	.	.	.	.	49
Newcomb B. Tower	.	.	.	.	324
Blanks	.	.	.	.	29

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR.

George Jason	.	.	.	.	306
Henry B. Kimball	.	.	.	.	29
Frank W. Wheelwright	.	.	.	.	213
Blanks	.	.	.	.	20

CONSTABLES

Royal A. Bates	.	.	.	.	162
Sidney L. Beal	.	.	.	.	257
Henry E. Brennock	.	.	.	.	256
Arthur W. Flint	.	.	.	.	123
John T. Keating	.	.	.	.	222
Arthur C. Litchfield	.	.	.	.	245
Louis J. Morris	.	.	.	.	268
John F. Murphy	.	.	.	.	123
Edward E. Wentworth	.	.	.	.	261
Dan Desmond	.	.	.	.	1
Joe Oliver	.	.	.	.	1
Blanks	.	.	.	.	921

TREE WARDEN

Joseph E. Grassie	.	.	.	.	277
Henry L. McMahon	.	.	.	.	257
Blanks	.	.	.	.	34

SCHOOL COMMITTEE—FOR THREE YEARS.

Martha P. Howe	253
George Jason, Jr.	347
Mabel L. Souther	273
Blanks	359

FINANCE COMMITTEE—FOR THREE YEARS

Edgar W. Bates	258
Russell B. Tower	293
Scattering	8
Blanks	575

FINANCE COMMITTEE—FOR ONE YEAR.

Evan P. Wentworth	287
Scattering	8
Blanks	276

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY—FOR THREE YEARS.

Florence N. Bates	310
Sarah B. Collier	307
Burgess C. Tower	323
Scatttering	14
Blanks	751

BOARD OF HEALTH—FOR THREE YEARS.

John Kennedy	221
Warren F. Snow	256
John W. Sidney	1
Blanks	90

Acceptance of Section one to fourteen, inclusive of Chapter 28 of the Revised Laws authorizing cities and towns to lay out public parks within their limits.

Yes	173
No	208
Blanks	187

LIQUOR LICENSE VOTE.

Yes	179
No	316
Blanks	73

COHASSET, March 11, 1912.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Cohasset held this day the several articles contained in the warrant were acted upon as follows :—

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at this meeting.

Chose Harry E. Mapes Moderator.

Art. 2. To choose all town officers not required to be elected by ballot.

Voted, That all town officers not required to be elected by ballot be chosen and appointed by the Selectmen.

Art. 3. To act upon the reports of the Town Accountant, Town Clerk, Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Collector and Treasurer, School Committee, Treasurer of the Public Library, Tree Warden, Superintendent of Moth Work, Highway Surveyor, Board of Health, Board of Fire Engineers, Sealer of Weights and Measures, Directors of the Paul Pratt Memorial Library, Finance Committee and Harbor Improvement Committee.

Each of the above reports were by a vote accepted.

Voted, To accept the report of Trustees of Cohasset Free Public Library as read.

Voted, That the following sums of money be raised and appropriated :

Art. 4.	For payment of debt . . .	\$8,000 00
Art. 5.	For payment of interest . . .	3,200 00
Art. 6.	For support and relief of poor . . .	7,566 39
Art. 7.	For support of schools . . .	20,950 00
Art. 8.	For support of libraries . . .	2,100 00
Art. 9.	For support of highway and side-walks	12,100 00
Art. 10.	For watering or oiling streets . . .	5,000 00
Art. 11.	For removing snow	1,500 00
Art. 12.	For electric lights for streets . . .	6,850 00
Art. 13.	For water for hydrants and public buildings	4,000 00

Art. 14.	For transportation of scholars .	3,300 00
Art. 15.	For soldiers and sailors relief .	600 00
Art. 16.	For town officers (including \$418.95 now due)	5,399 75
Art. 17.	For police department . . .	6,686 00
Art. 18.	For fire department . . .	1,500 00
Art. 19.	For Memorial Day . . .	250 00
Art 20.	For military aid	250 00
Art. 21.	Moth work	4,000 00
Art. 22.	Printing	600 00
Art. 23.	Town hall	1,200 00
Art. 24.	For forest fires	600 00
Art. 25.	For Tree Warden	600 00
Art. 26.	For Board of Health	1,189 00

As follows :—

	Salaries	\$275 00
	Printing	75 00
	Quarantine	150 00
	Milk and vinegar in- spection	150 00
	Fumigation	50 00
	Inspection of meat and provisions	150 00
	Sanitary inspection	300 00
	Telephone of Secre- tary of Board	14 00
	Vital statistics	25 00
Art. 27.	For town common and interest on Billings Fund	400 00
Art. 28.	For incidentals	2,000 00
Art. 29.	For Fore River Bridge	150 00
Art. 30.	For legal counsel	800 00

Art. 31. Will the town authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to hire what money may be

needed in anticipation of the taxes of the current year; to be paid as soon as money sufficient for the purpose is received.

Voted, That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the taxes of the municipal year beginning Jan. 1, 1912, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate \$60,000, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year any debt or debts incurred under this vote, to be paid from the taxes of said municipal year.

Art. 32. In what manner will the town collect the taxes and at what time shall they be paid into the treasury?

Voted, That the taxes be collected in the same manner and way as last year.

Art. 33. What compensation will the town allow the Collector of Taxes for the current year?

Voted, That the compensation of the Collector of Taxes be \$894.

Art. 34. To hear the report of the Selectmen on guideboards, or act thereon.

Voted, That the report be accepted as read.

Art. 35. To hear the report of any committee heretofore chosen or appointed.

Voted, To accept the report of the Committee on Encroachments, and the committee be discharged.

Voted to reconsider Art. 3.

Voted that the town accept the report of the Harbor Improvement Committee but not its recommendations and the committee be discontinued.

Voted that all the other reports under Art. 3 be accepted.

Art. 36. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to insure or reinsure the public buildings of the town in such amounts as they deem proper, and pay the premiums from the Corporation Tax or act on anything relating thereto.

Voted that the Selectmen be so authorized and that the sum of \$600.00 be raised and appropriated.

Art. 37. Will the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 for the maintenance of the alewife fishery on Bound Brook during 1912, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted that the town raise and appropriate \$100. for the maintenance of the alewife fishery to be expended by the Selectmen.

Art. 38. Will the town instruct the Selectmen to oppose the "Kiley Bill" so called; annexation to Boston and the Metropolitan Planning Board Bill or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to oppose the Kiley bill and the Metropolitan Planning Board bill and that the said Selectmen be authorized to pay any necessary expenses from the corporation tax for 1912.

Art. 39. Benjamin D. Hyde and others, To see if the town will reimburse the Selectmen from the Corporation Tax for the amount of \$2123.45 and interest \$55.60, total \$2179.05 paid out by them for dredging in Cohasset harbor 1911, or act on anything relating thereto.

Voted, That the town reimburse the Selectmen from corporation tax for the amount of \$2179.05 paid out by them for dredging Cohasset harbor.

Art. 40. Manuel S. Enos and others: Will the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$300. for float and run to be placed in the town dock, to be used for commercial purposes under the direction of the Selectmen, or act or anything relating thereto.

Voted, To raise and appropriate \$300. for float and run as specified in the article, said appropriation to be expended under direction of Selectmen, Harbor Masters C. W. Barron, Frank Martin, Jr.

Art. 41. Daniel N. Tower and others: Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for providing, placing,

care, maintenance, renewal, etc., of the buoys and lights in Cohasset Harbor and for other matters connected with the improvement and maintenance of said harbor, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Harbor Improvement Committee or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted, To raise and appropriate \$500 for providing, placing, care, maintenance of buoys, etc., in Cohasset Harbor said appropriation to be expended under direction of Selectmen, Harbor Master, C. W. Barron and Frank Martin, Jr.

Art. 42. Oliver H. Howe and others: Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 for the purchase of the Thomas Spear lot of Meadow Harbor frontage on Margin Street, between H. A. Tilden's property on the west and the Wheelwright lot on the east, a landing privilege being reserved to the grantor, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted, That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 for the purchase of the Thomas Spear lot of Meadow Harbor frontage on Margin Street between H. A. Tilden's property on the west and the Wheelwright lot on the east, a landing privilege being reserved to the grantor.

Art. 43. Stephen R. Nichols and others: Will the Town vote to accept the deed to the meadow land on Margin Street donated by Mrs. Sarah C. Wheelwright to the town, or take any action relating thereto?

Voted, That the Town accept with thanks the deed to the meadow land on Margin Street donated by Mrs. Sarah C. Wheelwright to the town, and that the property be called the Wheelwright Landing.

Art. 44. Frank P. Martin, Jr., and others: Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$425 for the purchase of about three acres of meadow land lying between Border Street and Bailey's Creek, belonging to Manuel E.

Salvador, a part of the meadow adjoining the creek being reserved for the grantor, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted, That the Town raise and appropriate \$425 to purchase the land of Manuel E. Salvador and that a landing privilege be reserved to the grantor.

Art. 45. George Jason, Jr., and others: To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$450, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen for recreation purposes, or act on anything in relation thereto.

Voted, That the sum of \$450 be raised and appropriated, to be expended for recreation purposes, under the direction of a committee composed of the Selectmen, George Jason, Jr., M. A. Grassie, H. K. Bartow, J. P. Gardiner, Stanley C. Lary and John W. Sidney.

Art. 46. Richard N. Hare and others: Will the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 for the purpose of lowering the grade on Oak street, Lincoln Hillside?

Voted, That the sum of \$300 be raised and appropriated.

Art. 47. Joseph E. Grassie and others: Will the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for the purpose of a sprayer and the necessary equipments for the suppression of the gypsy and brown tail moths, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted, That \$1,000 be raised and appropriated for the purpose mentioned in above article.

Art. 48. John W. Sidney and others: Will the town raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to purchase the land known as Joaquins Island, owned by Clarence W. Barron, for the use of the citizens of the town, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted, That this article be laid on the table.

Art. 49. Irving F. Sylvester and others: Will the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 for the purpose of in-

stalling a fire alarm box at the corner of North Main street and Forest avenue, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted, That the sum of \$100 be raised and appropriated for above purpose.

Art. 50. Harry E. Mapes and others: Will the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$5200 for the purchase of an automobile combination chemical and hose wagon for the use of the fire department, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted, That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$5200 for the purchase of an automobile combination chemical and hose wagon for the use of the fire department, to be purchased by a committee of five to consist of Chief Harry E. Mapes, Assistant Chief Henry E. Brennock, Selectman Herbert L. Brown and William O. Souther, Jr., and the Town Accountant, Edward L. Stevens.

Voted to take up Article 71.

Will the town instruct its Selectmen in the matter of a proposition received from the Selectmen of Scituate in regard to the Cohasset-Scituate boundary controversy or act on anything relating thereto?

The following is the proposition received from the Selectmen of Scituate.

“In accordance with the instructions of the Town of Scituate, at a meeting held January 27, 1912, the Selectmen of Scituate submit to the Selectmen of Cohasset the following propositions relative to the Cohasset-Scituate boundary controversy for their consideration:

1st. The police officers of the town of Cohasset may exercise all the powers and duties of their office in the territory lying northerly and westerly of the following described line: Beginning at a stone bound in the dividing line between the said towns on the edge of Bailey's creek, so called, thence running easterly with the center of the creek to the

center of Briggs harbor, so called, thence out the center of said Briggs harbor in a northerly course to the sea.

2d. The town of Scituate shall make only such permits or regulations within the above territory as may be mutually agreed upon by the selectmen of the said towns of Scituate and Cohasset."

JAMES W. TURNER,
E. PARKER WELCH,
FREDERIC T. BAILEY,

Selectmen of Scituate.

By a vote of this meeting Mr. Frederic T. Bailey and Mr. Henry T. Bailey spoke upon this subject.

The town voted by a unanimous vote.

That the Selectmen of Cohasset be instructed to take such action as may be necessary to settle the boundary line controversy as per the vote taken by the town of Scituate.

Voted, That the thanks of this meeting be extended to Mr. Henry T. Bailey and the citizens of the town of Scituate for their kindness in having Mr. Bailey appear before us today.

Art. 51. Arthur Mulvey and others: To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$200. to be expended by the Selectmen for the purpose of clearing away obstructions in Jame's brook (or river) from Smith place to the Cove bridge, also for the care of the gate at Cove bridge, or act or anything relating thereto.

Voted, That the sum of \$200. be raised and appropriated for above purpose.

Art. 52. Joseph G. Enos and others: Will the Town instruct the Selectmen to appoint an Inspector of Wires in accordance with Chap. 122, Sec. 18, of the Revised Laws of Massachusetts, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$250 (two hundred and fifty dollars) for the salary of said Inspector of Wires for the ensuing year, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted, That the Town instruct the Selectmen to appoint an Inspector of Wires in accordance with Chap. 122, Sec. 18, of the Revised Laws of Massachusetts and raise and appropriate the sum of \$250 for the salary of said Inspector of Wires for the ensuing year.

Voted, To take up Art. 73.

Art. 73. William O. Souther, Jr., and others : Will the Town adopt a uniform rate of thirty cents an hour in all departments for laborers, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted, That the Town pay thirty cents an hour for labor in all departments.

Act. 53. George Jason, Jr., and others : Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$60 for the purpose of installing a four-way hydrant on the northerly side of Elm Street, near its junction with the Osgood School driveway, the exact location to be determined by the Board of Engineers, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted, That the sum of one hundred and ten dollars be raised and appropriated for the purpose of installing a four-way hydrant on the northerly side of Elm Street near its junction with the Osgood School driveway, the exact location to be determined by the Board of Engineers of the Fire Department.

Art. 54. George Jason and others : Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$850 for the purpose of purchasing a cart suitable for applying hot oil or tar to the roads, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted, That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$850 for the purpose mentioned in this article, and that the Highway Surveyor be empowered to make the purchase.

Art. 55. George Jason and others : Will the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$250 for the purchase of a road sweeper, or act on anything thereto?

Voted, That the town raise and appropriate the sum of

\$250 for the purpose mentioned in this article, and that the Highway Surveyor be empowered to make the purchase.

Art. 56. George Jason and others: Will the town appoint a committee to consider the advisability of purchasing gravel banks for supplying material for the roads of Cohasset, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted, That the Moderator appoint a committee of three to consider the advisability of purchasing gravel banks for the above purpose, and report at some future meeting of the town. Committee appointed were Daniel N. Tower, Edward L. Stevens and Arthur Mulvey.

Art. 57. George W. Collier and others: Will the town instruct its Selectmen to install modern toilet facilities at the Town Hall, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted, That a committee consisting of Gilbert S. Tower, Manuel A. Grassie and Stephen R. Nichols be appointed to prepare and present at the next Town Meeting plans and estimates for modern toilet rooms in the Town Hall, and for that purpose the sum of \$25 be raised and appropriated.

Art. 58. Gilbert S. Tower and others: Will the town instruct its Selectmen to cause a fire hydrant, with four outlets, to be installed on Depot Court, opposite Tilden's stable, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted, That the Selectmen be instructed to install a fire hydrant, with four outlets and a steamer connection, on Depot Court, opposite Tilden's stable, and that the sum of \$135 be raised and appropriated for that purpose.

Art. 59. To see if the town will confirm the vote of the annual meeting of March 5th, 1906, and instruct the Selectmen to draw from any available funds in the treasury (i. e., balances of unexpended appropriations and corporation tax which have reverted) the balances due on the bequests of Robert Charles Billings, \$1,150, for the park at the centre, and \$1,000 for the Billings-Pratt Park in Beechwood, to invest the said balances and to apply the annual interest pro-

portionately to the maintenance of said parks, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted, That the Selectmen be instructed to act in accordance with the terms of this article.

Art. 60. To see if the town will accept the provisions of Section 1 to 9 inclusive of Chapter 50 of the Revised Laws as affected by Chapter 216 of the Acts of 1908, in relation to laying out, re-locating, altering, widening, grading or discontinuing a town way.

Voted, That the town accept the above named provisions of the Revised Laws.

Art. 61. To see if the town will accept the provisions of Section 42 to 45 inclusive of Chapter 49 of the Revised Laws, as affected by Chapter 216 of the Acts of 1908, in relation to the establishing and constructing of sidewalks.

Voted, That the town accept the above named provisions of the Revised Laws.

Art. 62. To vote by ballot upon the following question :

“Shall an act passed by the General court in the year nineteen hundred and eight, entitled an act to provide for the protection of forest or sprout lands from fire, be accepted by this town?”

Voted, That the Town Clerk cast one ballot in favor of this article.

Art. 63. George G. Monteiro and others: Will the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$20 to place an electric light in the avenue leading from Stockbridge street, opposite the residence of Manuel P. Valine; said light to be opposite the residence of George G. Monteiro or act thereon?

Voted, That the sum of \$20 be raised and appropriated for the above purpose.

Art. 64. Louis P. Goodwin and others: Will the town raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and thirty-nine dollars and thirty-seven cents (\$139.37) to reimburse

the Finance committee for expenses of the year 1911, as per their annual report, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted, By an unanimous vote that the sum of \$199.37 be raised and appropriated for the above purpose.

Voted, To take up Article 70.

Art. 70. Frank C. Oliver and others: Will the town amend the By-Laws by striking out Article 4, Sections 1 to 6 inclusive, and by so doing abolish the Finance Committee?

Voted, That this article be voted upon by ballot and check list used.

227 voted upon above question of which 148 were "Yes" and 79 "No."

Art. 65. Louis P. Goodwin and others: Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) to be used for the expenses of the Finance Committee, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted, That this article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 66. Frederick G. James and others: Will the Town raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to install and maintain six additional lights on King Street, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted, That the sum of \$120 be raised and appropriated for the above purpose and said lights be placed by the Selectmen.

Art. 67. Arthur Mulvey and others: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 to be expended by the Selectmen, for clearing and keeping clean the water of Straits Pond, also for the care of the tide gates during 1912, or act on anything relating thereto.

Voted, That the sum of \$200 be raised and appropriated to be expended by the Selectmen for the purpose mentioned in the above article.

Art. 68. George Jason, Jr., and others: Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$450 to improve the sani-

tary arrangements of the Beechwood School, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted, That the sum of \$450 be raised and appropriated for above purpose.

Art. 69. George P. Sargent, Jr., and others: Will the Town raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to cause a fire alarm box to be placed on Beechwood Street, near the residence of Thomas A. Stevens?

Voted, That the sum of \$90 be raised and appropriated for above purpose.

Art. 70. Recorded above.

Art. 71. Recorded above.

Art. 72. Ezekiel L. James and others: Will the Town reconsider their action upon Art. 16 in the Town Warrant for year 1909, wherein they voted to elect a Board of Health under the Revised Laws of the Acts of 1902?

Voted, That this article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 73. Voted on as above recorded.

Voted, That the thanks of this meeting be extended to the Moderator for the able and impartial manner in which he presided over it.

VOTE AT PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY, APRIL 30, 1912.

Total Republican vote cast was 197, as follows:

DELEGATES-AT-LARGE.

Charles S. Baxter of Medford . . .	71
George W. Coleman of Boston . . .	70
Frederick Fostick of Fitchburg . . .	68
Albert Bushnell Hart of Cambridge . . .	70
Octave A. La Riviere of Springfield . . .	71
James P. Magenis of Boston . . .	69
Arthur L. Nason of Haverhill . . .	69
Alvin G. Weeks of Fall River . . .	70
Frank Seiberlick of Boston . . .	6

Winthrop Murray Crane of Dalton . . .	99
John L. Bates of Boston	100
Lucius Tuttle of Brookline	98
John W. Weeks of Newton	100
Samuel B. Capen of Boston	98
Samuel J. Elder of Winchester	99
James F. Cavanagh of Everett	97
Edmond Cote of Fall River	93
Blanks	228

ALTERNATE DELEGATES-AT-LARGE.

John D. Long of Hingham	121
Benjamin H. Anthony of New Bedford	117
Frank Vogel of Boston	115
Joseph Monette of Lawrence	115
Charles H. Innes of Boston	115
Walter Ballantyne of Boston	115
Isaac L. Roberts of Boston	114
Ernest G. Adams of Worcester	111
Charles L. Burrill of Boston	67
Thomas F. Doherty of Boston	67
Richard R. Flynn of Somerville	66
John Larrabee of Melrose	65
John G. Maxfield of Springfield	66
Max Mitchell of Boston	67
Cassius A. Ward of Boston	67
Russell A. Wood of Cambridge	67
Blanks	121

DISTRICT DELEGATES 14TH DISTRICT

Eldon B. Keith, of Brockton	69
Warren A. Swift, of Taunton	69
Walter O. Luscombe, of Falmouth	113
Horace A. Keith, of Brockton	115
Blanks	28

ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES, 14TH DISTRICT.

William A. Nye of Bourne . . .	62
Lymon P. Thomas of Middleborough . .	61
Clarence A. Barnes of Mansfield . . .	109
Nathaniel J. W. Fish of Taunton . . .	107
Blanks	55

PREFERENCE FOR A CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

Robert M. LaFollet of Wisconsin . . .	3
Theodore Roosevelt of New York . . .	69
William Howard Taft of Ohio . . .	108
Charles E. Hughes	1
Blanks	16

PREFERENCE FOR A CANDIDATE FOR VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

W. T. Snow	1
John L. Bates	3
H. L. Brown	2
J. T. Fitzgerald	1
Senator Beverley	2
E. N. Foss	1
Robert Luce	1
Curtis Guild	1
LaFollet	4
James S. Sherman	3
W. J. Bryan	1
John W. Sidney	1
Blanks	176

Total Democratic vote cast was 38 as follows :

DELGATES-AT-LARGE.

Frank J. Dononhue of Boston . . .	15
E. Gerry Brown of Brockton . . .	19
Johh W. Coughlin, of Fall River . . .	22
John F. Fitzgerald of Boston . . .	28
Charles J. Martell of Boston . . .	19

Humphrey O'Sullivan of Lowell . . .	23
Charles B. Strecker of Brookline . . .	13
David Walsh of Fitchburg , . . .	21
Henry F. Burt of Taunton	7
Henry T. Schaefer of Boston	5
George Fred Williams of Dedham . . .	7
John P. Sweeney of Methuen	6
James H. Vahey of Watertown	12
John A. Keliher of Boston	8
William P. Hayes of Springfield . . .	17
Blanks	82

ALTERNATE DELEGATES-AT-LARGE

James M. Folan of Norwood	11
Joseph J. Leonard of Boston	12
Andrew A. Badaracco of Boston . . .	26
Charles F. Campbell of Worcester . .	22
Peter J. Flaherty of Saugus	26
James M. Folan of Norwood	19
Daniel H. Maguire of Haverhill , . .	26
Luke J. Minahan of Pittsfield	24
Daniel M. O'Brien of Rockland . . .	23
Joseph F. O. Connell of Boston . . .	21
John P. Lane of Lawrence	9
Blanks	85

DISTRICT DELEGATES—FOURTEENTH DISTRICT.

George M. Harlow of Plymouth . . .	24
Thomas C. Thacher of Yarmouth . . .	20
James E. Handrahan of Brockton . . .	17
Blanks	15

ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES FOURTEENTH DISTRICT.

Edward P. Boynton of Abington . . .	16
John O' Hearne of Taunton	18
Blanks	42

PREFERENCE FOR A CANDIDATE OF PRESIDENT OF UNITED
STATES

Champ Clark of Missouri . . .	16
Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey . .	11
Eugene N. Foss	4
Blanks	7

PREFERENCE FOR A CANDIDATE OF VICE-PRESIDENT.

Blank.

VOTE AT STATE PRIMARY SEPTEMBER 24,
1912.

Total Republican vote was 63, as follows :

GOVERNOR.

Everett C. Benton of Belmont . .	10
Joseph Walker of Brookline . . .	49
Charles Bird	1
Blanks	3

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

Robert Luce of Somerville . . .	57
Blanks	6

SECRETARY.

Albert P. Langtry of Springfield . .	56
Blanks	7

TREASURER.

Elmer A. Stevens of Somerville . .	57
Blanks	6

AUDITOR.

John E. White of Tisbury . . .	56
Blanks	7

ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

James M. Swift of Fall River . . .	56
Blanks	7

CONGRESSMAN, 16TH DISTRICT.

William J. Bullock of New Bedford	30
William A. Nye of Bourne	12
Joseph Walsh of Falmouth	9
Blanks	12

COUNCILLOR FIRST DISTRICT.

Eben S. S. Keith of Bourne	53
Blanks	10

SENATOR FIRST PLYMOUTH DISTRICT.

Frederic M. Hersey of Hingham	55
Blanks	8

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT, THIRD PLYMOUTH DISTRICT.

Fred L. Fisher of Norwood	16
Evan F. Richardson of Millis	38
Blanks	9

COUNTY TREASURER.

Henry D. Humphrey of Dedham	53
Blanks	10

COUNTY COMMISSIONER (To fill vacancy) NORFOLK.

Everett M. Bowker of Brookline	34
William Craig of Brookline	22
Blanks	7

STATE COMMITTEE.

John W. Churchill of Plymouth	50
Blanks	13

DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION.

Eugene N. Tower.	56
Edward E. Wentworth	57
Blanks	13

TOWN COEMITTEE.

Eugene N. Tower	56
Edward L. Stevens	55
Evan Parker Wentworth	55
Anselm L. Beal	55
Edward E. H. Souther	54
Edward E. Wentworth	55
Herbert L. Brown	57
Blanks	57

VOTE AT STATE PRIMARY, SEPT. 24, 1912.

Total Democratic vote was 26, as follows :

GOVERNOR.

Eugene N. Foss of Boston	21
Joseph C. Pelletier of Boston	5

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

Edward P. Barry of Boston	4
David I. Walsh of Fitchburg	20
Blanks	2

SECRETARY.

Frank J. Donahue of Boston	21
Blanks	5

TREASURER.

Joseph L. P. St. Coeur of Cambridge	20
Blanks	6

AUDITOR.

James F. Carens of Newburyport	19
Blanks	7

ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

George W. Anderson of Boston	21
Blanks	5

CONGRESSMAN, 16TH DISTRICT.

Thomas C. Thacher of Yarmouth . . .	23
Blanks	3

COUNCILLOR, FIRST DISTRICT.

Alfred E. Green of Duxbury . . .	20
Blanks	6

SENATOR FIRST PLYMOUTH DISTRICT.

Clarence W. Harding Whitman . . .	19
Frederic M. Hersey	1
Blanks	6

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT THIRD PLYMOUTH DISTRICT

William H. Hennessy of Hingham . . .	22
Blanks	4

COUNTY COMMISSIONER, NORFOLK.

Harry Patterson	1
William Craig	1
Everett M. Bowker	1
Daniel McSweeney	1
Blanks	22

COUNTY TREASURER.

George Jason	1
Blanks	25

COUNTY COMMISSIONER (To fill vacancy)

John Salvador	1
Everett M. Bowker	1
Blanks	24

STATE COMMITTEE.

George M. Harlow of Plymouth . . .	17
George Jason	1
Blanks	8

DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION.

Arthur Mulvey	3
George P. Neagle	1
George Jason, Jr.,	1
Joseph E. Grassie	1
Blanks	46

TOWN COMMITTEE.

Bartholomew Daley	16
Joseph St. John	18
William H. Brown	18
Joseph E. Grassie	19
Daniel Donovan	18
Cornelius Kenny	17
John J. Grassie	18
Arthur Mulvey	19
Michael Sweeney	1
Daniel McSweeney	1
John Roche	1

MILITARY DUTY.

The number of men liable to perform military duty April 1, 1912, were 362.

DOGS LICENSED.

Number of dogs licensed in Cohasset from Dec. 1, 1911, to Dec. 1, 1912, were as follows:

Male	141
Female	24
Female (spayed)	7
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Total	172

HARRY F. TILDEN,

Town Clerk.

ELECTION RECORD OF NOVEMBER 5, 1912.

Registered votes in Cohasset . . .	660
Total number of ballots cast . . .	532

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT.

Chafin and Watkins, Progressive . . .	1
Debs and Seidel, Socialist . . .	4
Reimer and Gillhaus, Socialist Labor . . .	0
Roosevelt and Johnson, Progressive . . .	159
Taft and Sherman, Republican . . .	170
Wilson and Marshall, Democratic . . .	168
Ballots with electors partly marked . . .	5
Blanks	25

GOVERNOR.

Charles S. Bird of Walpole . . .	161
Eugene N. Foss of Boston . . .	174
Patrick Mulligan of Boston . . .	1
Frank N. Rand of Haverhill . . .	1
Roland D. Sawyer of Ware . . .	3
Joseph Walker of Brookline . . .	163
Blanks	29

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

Daniel Cosgrove of Lowell . . .	110
Alfred H. Evans of Northampton . . .	4
Robert Luce of Somerville . . .	292
Robert B. Martin of Boston . . .	7
Dennis McGoff of New Bedford . . .	1
David I. Walsh of Fitchburg . . .	151
Blanks	57

SECRETARY.

Frank J. Donahue of Boston . . .	118
Ellen Hayes of Wellesley . . .	4
Albert P. Langtry of Springfield . .	206
Karl Lindstrand of Lynn . . .	1
William W. Nash of Westborough . .	2
Russell A. Wood of Cambridge . . .	105
Blanks	96

TREASURER.

Charles A. Chace of Swansea . . .	7
David Craig of Milford . . .	1
Eldon B. Keith of Brockton . . .	105
Joseph L. P. St. Coeur of Cambridge .	109
Elmer A. Stevens of Somerville . .	218
Louis F. Weiss of Worcester . . .	3
Blanks	89

AUDITOR.

James F. Carens of Newburyport . .	117
Herbert B. Griffin of Boston . . .	4
Octave A. La Riviere of Springfield .	105
Sylvester J. McBride of Watertown .	5
Jeremiah P. McMally of Salem . .	4
John E. White of Tisbury . . .	208
Blanks	89

ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

George W. Anderson of Boston . . .	126
Frank Bombach of Boston . . .	2
Freemen T. Crommett of Chelsea . .	3
H. Huestis Newton of Everett . . .	105
George E. Roewer, Jr., of Boston . .	5
James M. Swift of Fall River . . .	207
Blanks	84

CONGRESSMAN, SIXTEENTH DISTRICT.

William J. Bullock of New Bedford . . .	177
Joseph Palme of New Bedford . . .	4
Thomas C. Thacher of Yarmouth . . .	199
Thomas Thompson of New Bedford . . .	99
Blanks	53

COUNCILLOR, FIRST DISTRICT.

Alfred E. Green of Duxbury . . .	142
Eben S. S. Keith of Bourne . . .	256
Blanks	134

SANATOR, FIRST PLYMOUTH DISTRICT.

William B. Arnold of Abington . . .	108
Clarence W. Harding of Whitman . . .	120
Frederic M. Hersey of Hingham . . .	228
William P. Wright of Abington . . .	4
Blanks	72

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT, THIRD PLYMOUTH DISTRICT.

William H. Hennessy of Hingham . . .	157
Ira G. Hersey of Hingham . . .	273
Blanks	102

COUNTY COMMISSIONER, NORFOLK COUNTY.

Albert Hess of Randolph . . .	7
Thomas D. Mullin of Canton . . .	81
Evan F. Richardson of Millis . . .	209
Elisha Nye Thayer of Braintree . . .	111
Blanks	24

COUNTY COMMISSIONER, NORFOLK COUNTY.

(To fill vacancy.)

Everet M. Bowker of Brookline	.	.	234
Charles M. Donohue of Needham	.	.	93
David Smith of Wellesly	.	.	7
Bernard Hutchins Whitney of Dedham	.	.	109
Blanks	.	.	94

COUNTY TREASURER.

Henry D. Humphrey of Dedham	.	.	224
Herbert McIntosh of Sharon	.	.	122
Alex E. Wight of Wellesly	.	.	4
E. Clarence Tower	.	.	1
Blanks	.	.	181

Acceptance of amendment to the constitution disqualifying from voting persons convicted of certain offenses :

Yes	.	.	.	.	.	.	223
No	.	.	.	.	.	.	62
Blanks	.	.	.	.	.	.	247

Acceptance of amendment to the constitution relative to the taxation of wild or forest lands :

Yes	.	.	.	.	.	.	206
No	.	.	.	.	.	.	59
Blanks	.	.	.	.	.	.	267

Acceptance of "An act relative to pensioning laborers in the employ of cities and towns :

Yes	.	.	.	.	.	.	189
No	.	.	.	.	.	.	124
Blanks	.	.	.	.	.	.	219

CONVENTION OF TOWN CLERKS.

THIRD PLYMOUTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT.

On the fifteenth day of November, A. D., 1912, the Town Clerks of Hingham, Cohasset and Hull, said towns comprising the Third Plymouth Representative District, assembled at the office of the Town Clerk in Hingham at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of examining the returns of votes given in and determining who had been elected to represent said District in the General Court, to be holden at Boston on the first Wednesday in Jan., 1913, proceeded to canvas said returns and found the ballots given in for the several candidates to be as follows :

	Hingham.	Cohasset.	Hull.	Total.
William H. Hennessy	435	157	41	633
Ira G. Hersey	465	273	223	961
Blanks	68	102	24	194
	<u>968</u>	<u>532</u>	<u>288</u>	<u>1,788</u>

It appearing that Ira G. Hersey of Hingham had received a plurality of the votes given in, a certificate of election was issued to him.

FRED H. MILLER,
Town Clerk of Hingham

HARRY F. TILDEN,
Town Clerk of Cohasset.

JAMES JEFFREY,
Town Clerk of Hull.

List of Marriages, Births and Deaths — Registered in Cohasset During the Year 1912.

MARRIAGES.

DATE	NAME	RESIDENCE	WHERE AND BY WHOM MARRIED
Jan. 14 .	Michael Donahue	Cohasset	Married at Boston by Neil A. Cronin,
	Catherine F. Sheehan	Boston	Priest.
Jan. 28 .	Frederick Hinckliffe	Cohasset	Married at Boston by Rev. Allen A.
	Mary Catherine McCollum	Boston	Stockbridge.
Feb. 5 .	Mather R. Glynn	Boston	Married at Cohasset by William J. Foley,
	Frances E. Shrader	Scituate	Priest.
Feb. 10 .	Roscoe Harding Tisdale	Cohasset	Married at Cohasset by Rev. Cecil Har-
	Adeline Blondell Priest	Cohasset	per.
Feb. 10 .	Joseph R. Brennock	Cohasset	Married at Somerville by Albert C. Mul-
	Harriet M. Kealy	Somerville	len, Priest.
Feb. 26 .	Bela O. Pratt	Cohasset	Married at Boston by Rev. George L.
	Heien J. Olive	Dorchester	Cady.
Mar. 2 .	Herman Roy Nelson	Cohasset	Married at South Lancaster by Rev. Wm.
	Eva Estella Scribner	Lancaster	B. White.
April 28 .	Charles P. Curran	Scituate	Married at Cohasset by F. A. Brogan,
	Delia Darcy	Scituate	Priest.
May 29 .	George Leroy Anderson	Hingham	Married at Cohasset by Rev. Howard Key
	Helen Frances MacKenzie	Cohasset	Bartow.
June 1 .	Lester W. Harding	Cohasset	Married at Boston by Rev. Howard Key
	Dorothy M. Sturgis	Boston	Bartow.
June 8 .	Richard Bruce Harding	Cohasset	Married at Cohasset by Rev. Howard Key
	Katherine Clark	Cohasset	Bartow.
June 25 .	James Carey	Norwell	Married at Cohasset by Rev. Howard Key
	Mary A. Block	Norwell	Bartow.

June 12 .	David Locke Webster	.	.	.	Cohasset	Married at Cambridge by Rev. Francis G. Peabody.
June 12 .	Anna Cutter Woodman	.	.	.	Cambridge	
June 12 .	William C. Philbrook	.	.	.	Jamaica Plain	Married at Cohasset by Farragh A. Brogan, Priest.
June 16 .	Elizabeth A. White	.	.	.	Scituate	
June 16 .	Francis R. Knight	.	.	.	Hull	Married at Cohasset by Rev. Constantine M. Panunzio.
June 16 .	Olga Hanson	.	.	.	Hull	
June 19 .	Burleigh Elsworth Bates	.	.	.	Scituate	Married at Cohasset by Rev. Howard Key Bartow.
June 19 .	Jennie MacKenzie	.	.	.	Nova Scotia	
June 26 .	Charles Ernest Greenhalgh	.	.	.	Maynard	Married at Cohasset by Rev. Thomas J. Judge.
June 26 .	Bathia McKenzie	.	.	.	Cohasset	
June 26 .	Ancel Ainslie	.	.	.	Cohasset	Married at Cohasset by Rev. Francis Moon.
July 3 .	Mabel Francis Tower	.	.	.	Cohasset	
July 3 .	Ernest Gerard Hall	.	.	.	Cohasset	Married at Cohasset by Rev. Howard Key Bartow.
July 3 .	Fanny Lee Newell	.	.	.	Somerville	
Aug 3 .	Samuel Lincoln Groce	.	.	.	Cohasset	Married at Cohasset by Rev. Fred B. Fisher.
Aug 3 .	Ruth Elizabeth Hunter	.	.	.	Hingham	
Aug 4 .	Charles E. Thayer	.	.	.	Cohasset	Married at Hull by James Jeffrey, Justice of the Peace.
Aug 4 .	Sadie Campbell	.	.	.	Cohasset	
Aug. 16 .	John M. Hamilton	.	.	.	Hull	Married at Cohasset by Rev. Constantine M. Panunzio.
Aug. 16 .	Violet M. Clark	.	.	.	Hull	
Aug. 17 .	Paul B. Gilman	.	.	.	Cohasset	Married at Boston by Charles E. Sillo-
Aug. 17 .	Marie L. Cilley	.	.	.	Scituate	way, Justice of the Peace.
Sept. 25 .	James B. Hyland	.	.	.	Cohasset	Married at Weymouth by John B. Hol-
Sept. 25 .	Mary F. O'Brien	.	.	.	Weymouth	land, Priest.
Sept. 29 .	Alfred Menus Antoine	.	.	.	Cohasset	Married at Cohasset by Farragh A. Bro-
Sept. 29 .	Annie Joseph Kersey	.	.	.	Cohasset	gan, Priest.
Oct. 2 .	John Henry Grey	.	.	.	Scituate	Married at Cohasset by Farragh A. Bro-
Oct. 2 .	Elizabeth MacLean	.	.	.	Scituate	gan, Priest.
Oct. 6 .	Herbert N. Litchfield	.	.	.	Scituate	Married at Cohasset by Farragh A. Bro-
Oct. 6 .	Margaret M. Dunning	.	.	.	Scituate	gan, Priest.

MARRIAGES.—Continued.

DATE	NAME	RESIDENCE	WHERE AND BY WHOM MARRIED
Oct. 6 . . .	Godfrey Parson . . .	Marshfield . . .	Married at Cohasset by F. A. Brogan, Priest.
Oct. 9 . . .	Margaret Murphy . . .	Marshfield . . .	
	Salathiel W. Brian . . .	Boston . . .	Married at Cohasset by Rev. Howard Key Bartow.
	Rachel G. Tourtlotte . . .	Boston . . .	
Oct. 10 . . .	William O. Souther, Jr. . .	Cohasset . . .	Married at Boston by Rev. Joseph E. Perry.
	Eva V. Tukey . . .	Boston . . .	
Oct. 13 . . .	Thomas F. Ford . . .	Dorchester . . .	Married at Cohasset by Farragh A. Brogan, Priest.
	Mary A. Hill . . .	Cohasset . . .	
Oct. 16 . . .	Joseph F. Walsh . . .	Boston . . .	Married at Boston by Thomas R. McCoy, Priest.
	Edith M. Tibbitts . . .	Cohasset . . .	
Oct. 18 . . .	George Charles Davis . . .	Hanover . . .	Married at Cohasset by F. A. Brogan, Priest.
	Gertrude Josephine Lehan . . .	Norwell . . .	
Oct. 28 . . .	William J. Dornan . . .	Cohasset . . .	Married at Whitman by Rev. William W. Dornan.
	Edith Ida (Hudson) Prescott . . .	Boston . . .	
Oct. 31 . . .	Dennis F. Quinn . . .	Cohasset . . .	Married at Cohasset by Farragh A. Brogan, Priest.
	Margaret Sullivan . . .	Cohasset . . .	
Nov. 12 . . .	William Sheppard . . .	Weymouth . . .	Married at Cohasset by Farragh A. Brogan, Priest.
	Nellie Jane Sullivan . . .	Cohasset . . .	
Nov. 15 . . .	Lloyd A. Boyden . . .	Cohasset . . .	Married at Cohasset by Rev. Frank B. McAllister.
	Madge F. Higgins . . .	Cohasset . . .	
Nov. 16 . . .	William Thomas Barnes . . .	Cohasset . . .	Married at Cohasset by Rev. Frank B. McAllister.
	Estella May White . . .	Cohasset . . .	
Nov. 17 . . .	George Sinclair Kinnaid . . .	Cohasset . . .	Married at Revere by Rev. Howard L. Torbet.
	Margaret Jane Dick . . .	Cohasset . . .	
Dec. 18 . . .	Daniel Stewart . . .	Boston . . .	Married at Boston by Rev. W. M. Tufts.
	Christine McLeod . . .	Cohasset . . .	

Dec. 21 . . .	John Alden Lee . . .	.	.	.	Milton . . .	.	Married at Milton by Rev. W. Dewus Roberts.
Dec. 21 . . .	Charlotte Louise Brooks . . .	.	.	.	Cohasset . . .	.	Married at Boston by Rev. A. W. Ver-non.
Dec. 29 . . .	Stuart Roberts Hayman . . .	.	.	.	Brookline . . .	.	Married at Cohasset by Fariagh A. Brogan, Priest.
	Amelia Ladd . . .	.	.	.	Cohasset . . .	.
	Frank C. Oliver . . .	.	.	.	Cohasset . . .	.
	Marie L Cox . . .	.	.	.	Cohasset . . .	.

Forty-three marriages were registered in Cohasset, as per above list, of which twenty-six were solemnized in this town. Twenty grooms and nineteen brides were residents of Cohasset.

HARRY F. TILDEN, *Town Clerk.*

BIRTHS, 1912.

DATE.	NAME.	PARENTS' NAME.	MOTHERS' M. N.	PLACE OF BIRTH.
Jan. 31	Thomas Henry O'Neil	Thomas F. and Catherine Foster and Margaret	Killeaney	Cohasset
Feb. 7	Dorothea Foster Cadose	Edward and Catharine	Farrell	"
Feb. 9	Edward T. Deary	Isabel Frances Grassie	Mannix	"
Feb. 11	Isabel Frances Grassie	George- Ezra Williams	Jason	"
Mar. 3	Terence Mathias Griffin	George Ezra Campbell	York	"
Mar. 7	George Ezra Campbell	Michael and Cecilia	Rourke	"
Mar. 15	Thomas L. Donahue, Jr.	Frank H. and Eunice E.	Stewart	"
Mar. 24	Lillian May Brazill	Thomas and Mary L.	Ahearn	"
Mar. 29	Jane Bancroft	Clarence S. and Mary Jane	Delory	"
May 15	George Perry Valine, Jr.	Hugh & Jane Wallis Waldron	Barron	"
May 20	Francis Ikli Jacoby	Ernest and Alice G.	Connell	"
May 26	Galen James	Ezekiel L. and Nellie G.	Hovey	"
May 27	Francis Thomas Murphy	William T. and Delia	Bates	"
July 4	Florence Bennett Lincoln	Harry F. and Marietta F.	O'Malley	"
July 7	Mannel Lewis Grassie	Mannel L. and Estabella	Bennett	"
July 13	Cornelius F. O'Brien	Cornelius F. & Margaret E.	Fernandes	"
July 14	Paul Vincent Jason	John Leo and Charlotte L.	Dalton	"
July 19	Marjorie Genevieve Brown	Edward H. and Clara L.	Sylvia	"
Aug. 7	John Joseph Burke, Jr.	John J. and Agnes W.	Nott	"
Aug. 13	Annie Madeline Jason	Charles E. and Mary E.	Greeley	"
Aug. 16	Louis Kuntz	Charles and Lillie C.	Brennock	"
Sept. 4	Gertrude Burnerdett Stover	Dean K. and Gertrude J.	McManes	"
Sept. 7	Robert Winslow James	Henry M. and Mary L.	Rooney	"
Sept. 22	Henry Martin Ahearn, Jr.	Antoine L. and Lucy A.	Dakin	"
Oct. 9	— Silvia	T. Frank and Margaret T.	Mulvey	"
Oct. 10	Thomas Burke Kane	Henry A. and Mary L.	McPhee	"
Oct. 26	Samuel Henry Williams		Baldwin	"
Oct. 30			Rayno	"

Nov. 23	Doris Marcia Brown	Thomas S. and Carrie	Colburn	Cohasset
Dec. 5	— McNeilly	James and Elizabeth	Standfeld	"
Dec. 20	Warren Stewart Pratt	John J. and Edna F.	Bates	"
Dec. 29	Herbert Elwood Fernald Breltschmid	St. George P. and Clara B.	Thomas	"
BIRTHS, 1911				
Mar. 18	Francesco Migliacco	Nicola and Maria	Tanello	Cohasset
Dec. 18	Elizabeth Frances Silvia	Joseph F. L. and Unice M.	Brown	"

The above list contains the names of thirty-five babies born in Cohasset in 1912. Twenty-four were males and eleven were females, with parentage as follows: American father and mother, 17; foreign father and American mother, 3; American father and foreign mother, 9; foreign father and mother, 6.

HARRY F. TILDEN, Town Clerk

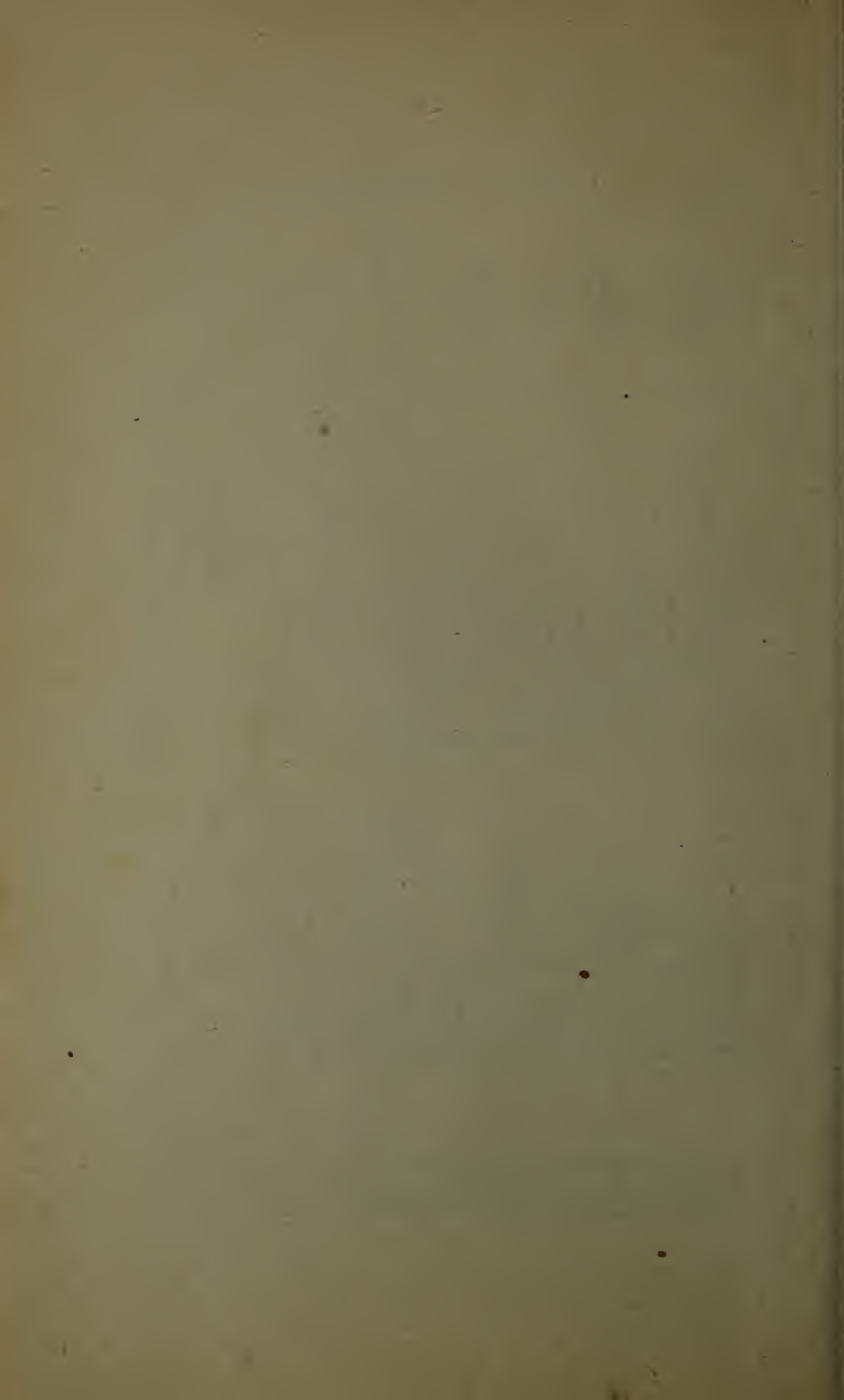
DEATHS RECORDED IN COHASSET, 1912.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.		CAUSE OF DEATH.	PLACE OF DEATH.
		Y.	M. D.		
Jan. 16	Ruth B. (Barker) Lincoln	79	10 15	Arterio-sclerosis	Taunton
Jan. 19	Harriet W. Curtis	67	3 3	Sclerosis of brain	Brockton
Jan. 20	George Phinney	65	5 26	Carcinoma	Boston
Jan. 22	Caleb Francis Nichols	81	2 18	Cerebral hemorrhage	Cohasset
Jan. 31	Thomas Loney	81	8 21	Pneumonia	"
Feb. 10	Dwight Cushing Allen	17	6 6	Exhaustion from epilepsy	"
Feb. 29	Mary C. (Orcutt) Browne	69	5 22	Diabetes	"
Mar. 3	Ruth W. (James) Burbank	83	8 17	Hypostatic pneumonia	"
Mar. 9	Anson Bradford Litchfield	74	5 21	Myocarditis	"
Mar. 16	Charlotte Myra Bates Tower	76	17	Cerebral hemorrhage	"
Mar. 22	Mary Lindsay	52		Valvular disease of heart	"
Mar. 25	Edward Thomas Diary	11	15	Whooping cough	"
April 5	Sarah Priscilla Nichols (Tower) Pratt	82	15	Valvular disease of heart	"
April 7	Frank Herbert Pratt	56	8	Ulcer of stomach	"
April 30	Margaret Lincoln Nichols	89	4 19	Valvular disease of heart	"
May 3	Anne Greenough Doane	81	7	Acute indigestion	"
May 10	Sylvanus Isaac Tower	29	10	Epilepsy	"
May 24	John St. John	62	7 16	Myocarditis	"
May 31	Isaac Henry Tower	66	5	Bronchitis	"
June 5	Lillian Gertrude Ainslie	10	13	Acute nephritis	Norwell
June 12	William H. Fowler	58	2 26	Cerebral hemorrhage	Cohasset
July 14	Jeremiah J. Kelly	39		Accidental drowning	"
July 16	Francis E. Winslow	53	5 1	Heart disease	Freeport, Me.
July 27	Elizabeth Keefe	37	4 15	Gastric ulcer	Cohasset
Aug. 8	Frank H. Campbell	35	24	Injuries in railroad accident	Boston
Aug. 8	Eva N. Williams	36		Organic heart disease	Medfield
Aug. 11	Anthony J. Sidney	56	8 16	Cancer of stomach	Cohasset
Aug. 13	Peter Ahearn	58	3 23	Abscess of brain	"

Aug. 16	George J. Lean	39	6	17	Acute bronchitis	Boston
Aug. 24	Lewis L. Bates	51	4	26	Pneumonia	"
Aug. 25	Elias Rodrigo Marks	4			Compound fracture of skull	Cohasset
July 26	Louis Mayama		8		Nephritis	Bonnie Bairs
Aug. 18	Bernice Cott		1	8	Pneumonia	"
Aug. 28	Robert Ballantyne		4		Tubercular peritonitis	"
Sept. 8	William Wesley Home		3	18	Acute atrophy	"
Sept. 12	Mary Lewis Williams	61	17		Angina pectoris	Cohasset
Oct. 1	Anne Kingsbury	74	6	25	Intestinal obstruction	Boston
Oct. 6	Mary Argenta Valine	13	2	13	Streptococcus infection of throat	Cohasset
Oct. 18	Abbie La Havre Pinco	68	3	2	Angina pectoris	"
Oct. 18	Sarah W. Dunbar	64	9	7	Sarcoma of bowels	Everett
Oct. 20	Abraham Lincoln	82	8	18	Arterio sclerosis	Cohasset
Oct. 30	Auguste Benjamin Bechet	61	3	22	Valvular disease of heart	"
Dec. 7	— McNelly			2	Pulmonary congestion	"
Dec. 9	— Ainsley			2	Convulsions	"
Dec. 12	Henry Thaxter Jenkins	68	3	7	Cerebral hemorrhage	Hingham
Dec. 13	Daniel Vining	74	2	25	Bronchial pneumonia	Cohasset
Dec. 27	Rose M. (Frances) Andrews	92	2		La grippe	"
Dec. 29	Mary Ellen (Gross) Lothrop	46	6	9	Valvular disease of heart	"

The above list contains forty-eight names, and includes twelve who have died in other places or were brought here for burial.

HARRY F. TILDEN, *Town Clerk.*



TOWN OF COHASSET.

TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S
REPORT.

ACCOUNTS OF 1912

(For Index see Recapitulation)

TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriation (Article 16, Annual Meeting, Mar. 11, 1912)		\$5399 75	
Appropriation, (Article 33, Annual Meeting, Mar. 11, 1912)			
Tax Collector		894 00	
		<hr/>	
		6293 75	
Deduct—Sealer Weights and Measures	\$100 00		
Harbor Masters	50 00		
	<hr/>	150 00	
		<hr/>	\$6143 75
Receipts— By Tax Collector, summonses, fees, etc.....			28 60
Expenditures—			
Selectmen, (salaries)			
Philander Bates (in same proportion to total amount received as last year)	\$450 00		
Herbert L. Brown	500 00		
William O. Souther, Jr.	500 00		
	<hr/>	\$1450 00	
Selectmen's personal expenses—			
Philander Bates, \$10.09; H. L. Brown, \$3		13 09	
Other expenses of Selectmen—			
Telephones of Chairman of Board		52 21	
Counting traffic, Spring St. Crossing:—			
L. J. Morris, July 21, 18 hrs	\$6 00		
H. E. Brennock, July 20, 18 hrs.	6 00		
	<hr/>	12 00	

Teams, \$24; auto, \$1.50.....		25 50
Bulletin Board for posting		
Town Warrants		12 00
Posting Warrants, H. E.		
Brennock	\$9 00	
Posting Warrants, teams	6 50	
	<hr/>	15 50
Auditor and Accountant—		
Edward L. Stevens, services		600 00
Expenses: postage \$6.70;		
stationery and express		
90 cents.....		
Letter-heads, \$3.65; plate	\$7 65	
\$1.75	5 40	
Envelopes	2 25	
Treasurer—	<hr/>	15 30
Newcomb, B. Tower, services		700 00
Expenses: Bond,	\$50 00	
Postage, stationery, etc..	33 15	
	<hr/>	83 15
Collector—		
Newcomb B. Tower, services		800 00
Expenses: Bond,	\$50 00	
Postage, stationery, etc...	30 67	
1911— Edw. E. Wentworth,		
dep. sheriff		
60 copies tax warrants and		
horse hire	30 00	
Service of 50 tax warrants	25 00	
	<hr/>	135 67
Assessors—(services)		
Philander Bates (in same pro-		
portion to total amount re-		
ceived as last year)	\$490 00	
Herbert L. Brown	300 00	
William O. Souther, Jr.	300 00	
	<hr/>	1090 00
Expenses (Assessors)		
H. L. Brown, personal....	\$5 75	
Abstracts of Probate Rec-		
ords	8 00	

List of Cohasset deeds, one year.....	25 00	
Teams, \$14.50; auto, \$3.50	18 00	
		\$56 75
Other Finance Offices and Accounts—		
Director Bureau of Statis- tics, certification of notes in anticipation of taxes, (3 at \$3).....		9 00
Town Clerk—		
Harry F. Tilden, services 1911	\$250 95	
expenses 1911.....	10 50	
		\$261 45
services 1912.....	\$200 00	
recording births 1912..	38 70	
returns to other towns	1 25	
administering 32 oaths..	8 00	
		\$247 95
expenses, postage, sta- tionery, etc.	\$13 93	
express	4 45	
		\$18 38
H. E. Brennock, summons- ing town officers.....		3 50
Teams		7 00
Registrars of Voters—		
George O. Higgins, 1911, \$20; 1912, \$56.....	\$76 00	
Caleb F. Nichols, 1911.....	20 00	
Thomas W. Doyle, 1911, \$20 1912, \$56	76 00	
Henry E. Sweeney, 1912....	56 00	
Harry F. Tilden, 1911, \$20; 1912, \$56	76 00	
		\$304 00
Expenses, teams		2 50
Election Officers—		
Abraham J. Antoine.....	11 75	
Fred C. Blossom,.....	11 75	
Henry E. Brennock.....	5 25	
Thomas L. Grassie,.....	\$11 75	

Charles H. Hackett,..... ..	7 00		
Ezekiel L. James,..... ..	10 00		
Frank F. Martin, Jr.,..... ..	7 00		
Arthur Mulvey,	8 75		
Andrew H. Prouty..... ..	7 00		
John Roche,	6 50		
		<hr/>	\$86 75
Expenses, dinners, lunch etc.			13 39
		<hr/>	
Total for Town Officers		\$6015 09	
Balance to Treasury ..		157 26	
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		\$6172 35	\$6172 35

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LAW—LEGAL COUNSEL

Appropriation			\$800 00
Expenditures—			.
William C. Rogers, services before Legislative Commi- tees, 1911:			
Fore River Bridge.....	\$350 00		
Issue of Bonds.....	150 00		
	<hr/>		\$500 00
Samuel C. Bennett, treasurer committee opposing Metro- politan Planning and Kiley bills, — expenses, postage, printing, clerical work, meet- ings, etc., before Legislature		100 00	
Albert P. Worthen, legislative counsel 1912		50 00	
Edward E. Wentworth, deputy sheriff, expense of jury to Cohasset,—Mulhern vs. town of Cohasset		28 10	
Whipple, Sears & Ogden, services 1911-12 before leg- islative committees in oppos- ition to bill that bank taxes			

go to town where bank is located	50 00	
Total for Law etc.....	<u>\$728 10</u>	
Balance to Treasury.....	71 90	
	<u>\$800 00</u>	<u>\$800 00</u>

FINANCE COMMITTEE EXPENSES

Appropriation		\$199 37
Expenditures—		
1911....	\$139 37	
1912	60 00	
Additional expenses	10 58	
	<u></u>	\$209 95
Balance over appropriation to Incidentals		10 58
	<u>\$209 95</u>	<u>\$209 95</u>

ENGINEERING ACCOUNT

No appropriation	
Expenditures—	
Pierce & Barnes Co., engin- eer's services in Moors case (1909) to Incidentals.....	\$50 00

TOWN HALL

Appropriations—Maintenance	\$700 00	
Gallery Outlet	100 00	
Vaults and Doors	400 00	
	<u></u>	\$1200 00
Receipts—		
From Frank W. Mead, 54 nights at \$13	\$702 00	
Frank W. Mead, excess cur- rent	15 94	
Ephraim Snow, janitor, use of halls	221 00	
Ladies' Charitable Society....	24 00	

Catholic Club	18 00	
Caleb Lothrop, agt., rebate on insurance premiums	17 11	
		<u>\$998 05</u>
		<u>\$2198 05</u>
Janitor, Ephraim Snow, serv- ices	\$300 00	
Telephone service	58 25	
Lighting (\$24.85 chargeable to Mr. Mead)	\$222 72	
Current for Moving Picture Machine	128 61	
		<u>\$351 33</u>
(Of total amount of cur- rent used, 351.33, al- most one-half, or \$153.46 is chargeable to Mr. Mead. He paid for use of hall and excess cur- rent, \$717.94; this leaves \$564.48 net from him.)		
Heating, coal, \$228.56; wood, \$37.29	265 85	
Repairs on building—		
1911—A. W. & G. W. Mor- ris, fire curtain	\$15 60	
Stair rail	75	
Office of accountant.....	5 70	
		<u>\$22 05</u>
Albert E. Grassie, painting sign	8 00	
Thomas A. Roche, basement door	5 75	
H. E. Brennock, lock on coat- room, door, etc.....	2 50	
Fred C. Blossom, setting glass	3 00	
A. D. Gillis, 1911 acct. irons for gutter	\$1 75	
1912 acct. chimney iron	1 75	
		<u>\$3 50</u>

Geo. W. Crocker, labor on bulletin boards (outside) ..		3 00
Edgar J., Pratt, iron frame work, fire curtain.....	\$9 35	
Labor on plumbing, etc.....	8 75	
	<hr/>	\$18 10
Paint, oil., etc. (gallery exit)		4 73
Cement, basement vault		5 25
Lumber for bulletin boards..		3 21
Erecting and taking down election booths		14 00
Wiring in election booths....		2 03
Wiring in general \$47.61; lamps, \$8.60		56 21
Furniture, one doz. chairs....	\$10 50	
Furniture and repairs on same	19 95	
	<hr/>	\$30 45
Tuning piano, upper hall....		6 00
Janitor's supplies, general....	\$14 35	
Bbl. "Dustbane"	5 25	
	<hr/>	\$19 60
Freight and Carting.....		4 40
Labor—Benj. F. Morse, in halls, \$6; basement, \$4.80; drain, \$4.80; grounds, \$6.40; cleaning vault, \$2.40		24 40
Chas. E. Tyrer, basement, \$4.80; grounds \$2.40....		7 20
Jeremiah Leary, on drain..		2 40
For labor on vault fittings		50

Outlay—

Gallery exit, A. W. & G. W. Morris, labor, stock, etc.	\$117 25	
F. J. Salvador, plank.....	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$118 25
Vaults, first floor fittings, \$265; carting, \$2.....		267 00
Basement door, \$90; less frt., \$3.08	\$86 92	
H. F. Tilden, frt. on above, \$3.08; carting, \$2.....	5 08	

J. L. Sullivan, labor as mas-			
on	19 35		
Water-proof cement and ex-	3 35		
press			
W. P. Malley, iron work....	2 25		
		\$116 95	
Insurance—premium on \$2500, P.			
Bates, agt.....	\$93 75		
Insurance—Permits for Moving			
Pictures	17 31		
		\$111 06	
Total for Town Hall....		\$1834 97	
Balance to Treasury.....		363 08	
		\$2198 05	\$2198 05
Unpaid bill—Elec. Lt. & Power			
Co., lamps, \$1.80.			

PRINTING

Appropriation		\$600 00	
Expenditures—			
Selectmen—			
Warrants, 1911, \$7; 1912,			
\$22	\$29 00		
1000 Reports of Prof. H. E.			
Clifford on wiring.....	50 50		
Circulars and placards.....	5 00		
		\$84 50	
Assessors—			
40 poll tax lists, \$20; sched-			
ules, etc., \$6.95.....		26 95	
Town Treasurer — vouchers,			
\$9.50; order blanks, \$4..		13 50	
Collector—notices and blank			
bills		12 50	
Town Clerk — letter heads,			
blanks, envelopes and			
birth returns		14 00	
Elections—			
Gazette & Trans. Pub. Co.,			
800 ballots	\$2 50		

A. T. Bliss & Co., 2600 "Yes" and "No" cards.....	4 00	
Hingham Journal, ballots, cards, extracts from law etc., \$79.50; tally sheets, \$23.50; voting lists, \$65	168 00	
		174 50
Police dept.—cards and notices		3 50
Inspector of wires—letter and note heads and postals		12 00
Town Reports of 1911 (Unclassified)		366 30
Balance over Appr'n to Incidentals		107 75
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		\$707 75 \$707 75

WATER FOR HYDRANTS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Appropriation		\$4000 00
Expenditures,—		
Cohasset Water Co., for service in 1912:		
Fire Dept., 69 hydrants at \$44.673....	\$3082 50	
10 add'l hydrants at \$45.	450 00	
1 add'l hydrant at \$45, King St,	45 00	
Hose No. 1, \$10; H. & L., No. 1, \$10	20 00	
Town Hall,	35 00	
Highways, drinking fountains	50 00	
Highways, street sprinkling	75 50	
Cohasset Home ..	42 00	
Schools, Osgood, \$35; Beechwood, \$10	45 00	
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		\$3845 00
Hingham Water Co., for service in 1912:		
Fire Dept., 7 hydrants at \$25	175 00	
Hose (Hose No. 3)	5 00	
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		180 00

Moving hydrant on Jer. Rd. near Hinckley's drive- way (1911)	10 82	
Moore & Co., re-setting hy- drant So. Main St., near Depot Ave	105 01	
Balance over appropriation to incidentals		140 83
Maintenance— Total for Hy- drants, etc.	\$4140 83	\$4140 83

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriations \$6686 00

Receipts—

Samuel H. Capen, sheriff, fine received	\$20 00
Clerk of District Court of E. Norfolk	55 26
Frank W. Mead, officer at Town Hall	85 50
Thomas L. Bates, chief, refund from Green case	62 00
Uniforms, Robert Ainslie	17 26
John Roche	19 61
Louis J. Morris	16 83
Arthur C. Litchfield	16 83

\$293 29

Expenditures,—

Services, Thomas L. Bates chief, (3 mos. at \$41.66; 9 mos. at \$83.33)	\$874 95
Sidney L. Beal, Regular \$688.50; spec. \$68; tele- phone, \$3	759 50
Joseph A. Antoine, Reg. \$812.25; spec. \$25.50....	837 75
Frank Jason, Reg., • \$810; spec., \$50.50	860 50
John J. Grassie, Reg. \$816.75; spec. \$19	835 75

Manuel P. Valine, Reg.		
\$409.50; spec. \$13.50....	423 00	
Robert Ainslie, Reg., \$522..	522 00	
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(M. P. Valine has unpaid order for \$63.00)		
Special Police, John Roche ..	\$105 50	
Henry E. Brennock	101 50	
Louis J. Morris	93 00	
Arthur C. Litchfield, 1911,		
\$44; 1912, \$72.50	116 50	
John T. Keating, bal. of		
1911	12 00	
John Flemming, Labor Day.	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$431 50
Joseph C. Ross, services,		
etc. St. John break, 1910		15 00
Expenses of chief, Horse (use		
of)	\$225 50	
Personal, railroad fares and		
general	181 70	
Green case (town reimburse		
ments; see rec'ts)	61 80	
Legal advice in liquor case..	10 00	
Special work in liquor case	10 00	
Postage	2 85	
Telephone	46 16	
Court fees, 1911, \$8.70; 1912,		
(Jan.) \$2.10	10 80	
	<hr/>	\$548 81
Telephones, North Cohasset,		
\$11.64; Jerusalem Road		
station, \$11.66		23 30
Lockup, Keeper, (William J.		
Brennock)	\$10 00	
Meals, 1911, \$1.85; 1912,\$9.50	11 35	
Mattresses, etc, 1911	6 30	
Care of prisoners (Wm. J.		
Brennock)	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$42 65
Care of prisoners in other		
places, City of Quincy,		
1911, \$3.10; 1912, \$6.50....		9 60

Interpreter		3 00	
Police Signal System, repairs and supplies		37 47	
Teams, 1911, \$10; 1912, \$41.25 .	\$51 25		
Automobiles, 1912	46 00		
		<u>\$97 25</u>	
Auto Lists, 1912 and 1913....		20 00	
Supplies, revolver, cartridges, handcuffs, etc.		25 66	
Medical services, O. H. Howe, M. D. (Wilson Webb)....		1 50	
Torching expenses, 1911, M. E. Salvador, use of boat six nights	\$36 00		
Cohasset Supply Co., food	2 74		
Joseph Jason, use of boat two nights	10 00		
Elmer L. Curtiss, legal opin- ion	18 00		
		<u>66 74</u>	
Police Uniforms, (charged to officers-see rec'ts)		87 36	
OUTLAY:			
New building Marsh's Cor- ner, paid T. A. Roche..	\$25 00		
paint and labor.....	5 50		
Three new boxes	122 00		
		<u>\$152 50</u>	
Total for police department		\$6675 79	
Balance to Treasury....		303 50	
		<u>\$6979 29</u>	<u>\$6979 29</u>

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriations—Maintenance	\$1500 00		
Two New boxes	190 00		
		<u>\$1690 00</u>	
Receipts, Use of hose ..		2 00	
Expenditures,—			
Office expenses, \$4.56; print- ing, \$12.50; expenses to			

convention, \$8; flowers for funeral, \$5; subscription to Fireman's Standard, \$1	\$31 06
Telephone at house of Com- bination No. 1	20 86

Salaries and Wages,—

Combination No 1; J. Lewis Bates, 6 1-2 mos at \$50	\$325 00
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Combination No. 1, Wm. J. Brennock, 184 nights at 50 cents	92 00
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Stewards: Albert J. Morris, Hose No. 1	40 00
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John F. Smith. H. & L. No. 1	20 82
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Walter P. Bates, H. & L. No. 2	30 00
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Hose No. 3(no payment).. Watching fire No. Main St., H. L. McMahon	1 50
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Poll taxes and payments for services, 59 members at \$2	118 00
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\$627 32

Repairs on apparatus, etc:

Bosworth & Beal, rubber tu- bing, H. & L., No. 1..	\$ 16
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Albert E. Grassie, painting brake, H. & L. No 1...	2 00
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Manuel S. Leonard, pipe and labor Hose No. 1	1 54
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Manuel S. Leonard, pipe and labor, H. & L.,No. 1....	4 10
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H. E. Brennock, repairing hose, etc, Hose No. 1..	4 00
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Wm. P.Malley,plates, bolts, etc.; Comb. No. 1, \$2.30; bolt H. & L.,No. 1, 15 cents	2 45
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\$14 25

Conveyance of apparatus to
fires

H. E. Mapes, chief,(auto).. \$30 00	
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Cohasset Liv. & Sale stable	50 00	
Harry F. Tilden	54 00	
Daley's Nantasket Express..	20 00	
George Jason, 1911, \$6; 1912,		
\$12	18 00	
J. W. Bates & Son	5 00	
Charles E. Nott	6 25	
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		\$183 25

Combination No. 1(auto) see
equipment and supplies be-
low

Repairs on buildings,—

John H. O'Neil, lavatory	
Combination No. 1.....	\$22 00
Edw. A. Synnott, wedges for	
foundation	1 28
Bosworth & Beal, wiring	
Combination No. 1.....	20 53
I. F. Sylvester, labor on	
doorway Comb. No. 1..	5 49
Thos. A. Roche, labor on	
doors, Comb. No. 1....	46 99
Frank A. Pearson, labor,	
Comb. No. 1	1 25
Joseph Silvia, labor, Comb.	
No. 1	3 60
Alexander Brown, labor,(car	
penter), Comb. No. 1..	9 00
H. E. Brennock, labor,	
Comb. No. 1	9 00
H. C. Sargent, stairs, H.	
& L. No. 2	35 60
Chas. M. Tibbetts, repairs	
Hose No. 3 bldng	10 85
Cohasset Water Co., shut-	
off, Comb. I, H. & L. 1.	9 70
Cohasset Water Co., labor	
& material Hose No. 2	34 96
Tower Bros. & Co., lumber	
& hardware, Comb. 1...	13 06
Tower Bros. & Co., paint,	
shellac and brushes	5 40

Tower Bros. & Co., lumber padlock, etc., Comb. 1..	20 45	
		\$249 16
Fuel,—		
Tower Bros. & Co., Hose 1 & Comb. 1.....	\$50 52	
Tower Bros. & Co., H. & L. No. 1	12 54	
Hose No. 2	31 24	
Hose No. 3	12 02	
Lincoln Bros. & Co., Indp. No. 1	14 13	
Hose No. 3	8 50	
John Mitchell, Hose No. 3	4 50	
E. W. Bates(wood) Hose No. 2	5 00	
		\$138 45
Light,—		
Electric Light & Power Co.		49 40
Lamps		1 35
Bosworth & Beal, lamps,etc.		5 50
Equipment Supplies:		
Hose No. 1 and Comb. No. 1 gasoline, (Comb., No. 1)..	\$54 74	
batteries etc.	5 10	
oil, waste etc.....	7 78	
alcohol (for radiator)....	3 00	
lamp supplies	3 93	
white drill fire-coat.....	7 50	
garden hose	8 13	
laundry	3 86	
acids and soda.....	28 74	
general supplies	4 55	
chiffonier	10 00	
sheets, mattresses, blank- ets, etc.	37 20	
stove	12 00	
Hook and Ladder No. 1....	3 44	
Hook and Ladder No. 2 and Hose No. 2.....	13 60	
Hose No. 3 (bill since Jan. 1908 on file).....	36	
General	15 75	

General teaming and ex- pressing	5 60		
		<hr/>	\$225 28
Fire Alarm:			
Care of batteries.....	\$50 00		
Current, 1911, \$4.16; 1912, \$50.04	54 20		
Labor, etc. on lines.....	25 00		
.. Labor and supplies.....	18 38		
Supplies and expert's serv- ices (Gamewell).....	84 75		
Labor and material, Elec. L. & P. Co.....	8 32		
Teams	61 25		
		<hr/>	\$301 90
Rent:			
T. A. Roche, 1911, \$20; 1912, \$20 (Hose No. 4).....			40 00
Cohasset Liv. & Sale Stable, Storage Hose No. 1....			8 50
OUTLAY:			
Gamewell Co., two new box- es	\$150 00		
Labor etc., installing.....	26 86		
		<hr/>	\$176 86
Balance over appr'ns and rec'ts transferred to Forest Fires Acct., with approval of Selectmen..			381 14
Total ordered by Bd. of Engineers		<hr/>	<hr/>
		\$2073 14	\$2073 14

FIRE DEPARTMENT (additional)

(Ordered paid by Selectmen)

Expenditures—

1906—Nantasket Plumbing & Heating Co., pipe and labor Hose No. 3	\$2 50
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Expenses of Committee on purchase of Auto Fire Truck (balance unexpended is given as receipt or credit in Incidental Acct.)	25 00
Transferred to Incidental Account	<u>\$27 50</u>

Fire Department Unpaid Bills of 1912 on File:

Cohasset Supply Co., supplies	
H. and L. No. 1 for 1912..	\$5 39
Cohasset Supply Co., supplies	
Hose No. 1	90
Thomas L. Grassie, supplies	
Comb. No. 1.....	3 05
Elec. Lt. & P. Co., material for Fire Alarm (net).....	3 90
Country Store Co., No. Cohasset, supplies for Hose No. 3 since Jan. 1908.....	12 48
	<u>\$25 72</u>

AUTOMOBILE COMBINATION CHEMICAL AND HOSE WAGON

Appropriation	\$5200 00
Expenditures—	
Peerless Motor Car Co. of New England	<u>\$5200 00</u>

FOREST FIRES

Appropriation	\$600 00
Expenditures—	
Payrolls, April 12.....	\$6 10
May 11, Beechwood Station	7 30
May 19, No. End.....	2 10
May 28, Cedar street....	2 10
To Dec. 31, and for small fires	9 00
	<u>\$26 60</u>

Services, labor etc.

Wm. J. Brenneck, Forest Warden, posting notices and expressage	13 00
Edwin W. Bates, clerk H. and L. No. 2, fire at Bingville Club	5 00

Teams

1911—John P. Antoine	\$2 50
Cohasset Livery and Sale Stable	44 25
	<hr/> \$46 75

Supplies—

C. Callahan Co., repairing 4 extinguishers, \$10; wire cutters, \$2.50.....	12 50
Strainer, 60c; 1-2 doz. wire brooms, \$4.....	4 60
Bosworth & Beal, wheel grease and auto soap.....	90
Tower Bros. & Co., hinges..	25
Wagon cover	3 10
Saleratus, acid and soda....	3 65
Express	35
	<hr/> \$25 35

Lunches	1 25
Storage of wagon one year..	40 00

OUTLAY

C. Callahan Co., 5 extin- guishers	\$60 00
2 lanterns	7 70
	<hr/> \$67 70

Total for Forest Fires....	\$225 65
Transferred from Fire Dept. Account, with approval of Selectmen and Forest Fire Warden	\$331 14
Transferred to Incidentals	6 79
	<hr/> \$606 79
	<hr/> \$606 79

MOTH EXTERMINATION

Appropriations (town's liability)..	\$4000 00	
(new sprayer and equipment)	1000 00	
		\$5000 00
Additional expenditures authorized by State Forester Rane in 1912 were \$1625.00.		
Receipts—		
From State, work on State Highway		32 72
From State, reimbursement...		247 07
From property owners (tax bills)		1660 09
Expenditures—		
Payrolls—(given in detail by Local Supt.)	\$7489 49	
(Amount charged to property owners, \$2018)		
Other labor—moth work 1911, \$20.25; 1912, \$26.40.....	46 65	
Teams—		
Joseph E. Grassie.....	\$534 00	
Harry F. Tildeen.....	226 38	
Cohasset Livery and Sale Stable	174 50	
C. S. Brasill	84 00	
Charles Wilson.....	26 00	
John P. Antoine	76 00	
	\$1120 88	
Miscellaneous labor	20 25	
Supplies	35 64	
Rent of shop.....	110 00	
Gasoline and oil	22 30	
Freight and express.....	47 48	
Balance over appropriations and receipts		1952 81
Total for Moth Work....	\$8892 69	\$8892 69

TREE WARDEN

Appropriation	\$600 00
Expenditures—	
Payrolls (given in full by Tree Warden)	\$305 49

Other labor, etc.

Joseph E. Grassie, 8 days man and team.....	\$32 00	
A. D. Gillis, iron work.....	2 75	
		\$34 75
Supplies, general		46 66
Arsenate of lead, (1000 lbs.)..		63 50
Trees—		
C. R. Keene.....	\$46 50	
James F. Thom.....	65 00	
		\$111 50
Teams—H. F. Tilden		34 50
Balance to Treasury.....		3 69
		\$600 00
		\$600 00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Appropriations		\$100 00
Expenditures,—		
Services of sealer, Edward L. Stevens	\$75 00	
Other labor	1 00	
Team	1 50	
Supplies	6 43	
Printing, list of weights....	10 75	
Balance to Treasury	5 32	
		\$100 00
		\$100 00

INSPECTOR OF WIRES

Appropriation		\$250 00
Expenditures,—		
Services of Inspector, George Jason, Jr.	\$150 00	
Prof. H. E. Clifford	100 00	
		\$250 00
		\$250 00
Other expenses,—		
Library Bureau, card case & 1000 cards	\$9 40	
Autos(work on lines)	5 55	
Postage and rubber stamp..	2 20	
Transferred to incidentals		\$17 15

Besides the above expenses, the sum of \$12 was charged to "Printing" for letter-heads, postals, etc. This makes \$279.15 total for inspector of Wires for 1912

MAINTENANCE OF ALEWIVE FISHERY ON BOUND BROOK

Appropriation		\$100 00
Expenditures,—		
1909, Elmer E. Bates, labor		
at Lincoln's Mill	\$4 05	
Ira Bates, labor	2 40	
George F. Welch, lumber, etc.	3 82	
	10 27	
Balance to Treasury.....	89 73	
	\$100 00	\$100 00

BOARD OF HEALTH

Appropriation (Total)		\$1189 00
Expenditures,—		
Salaries(appr'n \$275)		
D. W. Gilbert, \$10; expenses, \$2	\$12 00	
Warren F. Snow, \$75; expenses, 75c	75 75	
Irving F. Sylvester, \$125; expenses, \$2	127 00	
George Osgood, M. D.	75 00	
H. F. Tilden, teams for W. F. Snow	3 50	
		\$293 25
Telephone of Sec'y of Board (appr'n \$14)		13 19
Printing (appr'n \$75)		
Vining So. Shore Synd., adv. \$40; 100 ex. slips \$5....		45 00
Quarantine, (appr'n \$150)		
1911, D. W. Gilbert, services	\$75 00	
1911, O. H. Howe, M. D., services & expenses....	2 50	
1912, O. H. Howe, M. D., services & expenses....	18 40	

F. B. Mallory, M. D., ser- vices	10 00	
H. E. Fernall, M. D., ser- vices	1 50	
C. S. Brasill, 15 d. quar.\$30; bedding destroyed, \$10..	40 00	
Manuel Almeida, bedding de- stroyed	13 50	
Mass. Homeopathic hospital Catherine Clark, Hull St.	115 50	
Paul Brasill, Beechwood St.	94 50	
		<hr/> \$370 90
Milk & Vinegar Inspection,— (appr'n \$150)		
1911, D. W. Gilbert, services	\$25 00	
1912, services, \$75; exp. \$2	77 00	
Milk sediment tester	10 00	
City of Somerville, inspec- tion	7 00	
Marion E. Spaulding, ex- amination	7 00	
		<hr/> \$126 00
Fumigation (appr'n \$50)		
W. F. Snow, services.....	\$45 00	
I. F. Sylvester, labor.....	7 50	
R. F. Robinson (Hingham) services	4 00	
Thomas H. Farmer (North Scituate) services	40 00	
Supplies, lime \$9.80;formal- dehyde \$10.50	20 30	
		<hr/> \$116 80
Inspection of Meat and Pro- visions (appr'n \$150)		
D. W. Gilbert, services....		150 00
Sanitary Inspection, (appr'n \$300)		
I. F. Sylvester, services....	\$18 00	
C. P. Hooper, labor on drain	5 65	
W. J. Bates, & Son, clean- ing cesspool	5 00	
		<hr/> \$28 65

Brooks and Streams:

Harry C. Bates, labor at Straits pond	\$4 00	
Manuel Oliver, three weeks labor, care of gate at Cove Bridge	6 00	
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		\$10 00

Vital Statistics (appr'n \$25)

1911, W. F. Snow, return of deaths	\$10 50	
1912, return of deaths....	9 75	
1911, H. E. Fernald, M. D., reporting births	5 50	
1912, reporting births...	4 75	
1912, O. H. Howe, M. D., reporting births	75	
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		\$31 25

Other expenses,—

1911, J. P. Antoine, burying dead animal	\$2 00	
1911, Norris Bros., one cask Burying dead animals: R. N Hare, \$2; T. W. Whitcomb, \$4; John J. Grassie, \$1; B. F. Morse, 50 cents	75	
Team, H. F. Tilden	7 50	
	1 00	
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		\$11 25

Total aproved by Board

Health	\$1196 29
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Balance over appr'n to incidentals

\$7.29

Additional chargeable to Board of Health, ordered by Selectmen:

Inspection of animals (no appr'n) D. W. Gilbert	\$100 00
Hose, etc., for Odorless Excavator	34 25
Care of Gate, Nichols road, Geo Young	25 00
Care of dike at Sandy Cove, A. J. Antoine	10 00
Labor at Sandy Cove: B. F. Morse, on drain	2 40

J. A. Donovan, on dike	14 40	
Ellery Sidney, on dike	4 80	
Frank J. Sidney, on dike....	2 40	
	<hr/>	\$193 25
Total ordered by Selectmen to Incidentals		193 25
Total to Board of Health for 1912		<hr/>
		\$1389 54 \$1389 54

CLEARING OBSTRUCTIONS FROM JAMES' BROOK

Appropriation		\$200 00
Expenditures,—		
1911, C. A. Tanger, care Gate Cove Bridge	\$30 00	
1912, care Gate Cove Bridge	30 00	
1911, B. H. Crane, labor	20 00	
1912, labor	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$95 00
Labor,—		
Payrolls, for work done be- tween Smith Place and coal yard (Pleasant St.)	\$132 00	
J. L. Sullivan (mason) la- bor, teaming, etc.....		
Smith Pl. bridge	29 20	
W. W. Bates, sand, Smith Pl. bridge	2 25	
Tower Bros. & Co., cement, Smith Pl. bridge.....	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$167 45
Tower Bros. & Co., lime....	\$3 00	
Misc. labor, B. F. Morse, \$12.80; C. E. Tyrer, \$10.80		23 60
Balance over appropria- tion to Incidentals....		89 05
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Total for James' brook		\$289 05 \$289 05

STRAITS POND

Appropriation	\$200 00
Expenditures,—	
Care of gates, 1912, Thomas L. Donahue	\$10 00

H. E. Brennock	6 00	
Teams	4 00	
Repairs, etc,—		
Elijah F. Lincoln, men and tools	\$5 80	
Geo. E. Kimball, lumber....	1 80	
M. Donahue, iron work	4 10	
	<hr/>	\$11 70
Labor on pond,—		
Fred C. Higgins	\$124 80	
Benj. F. Morse (labor and team)	31 80	
Chas. E. Tyrer	24 00	
	<hr/>	\$180 60
Rakes, etc., Cohasset Hard-ware Co.	2 05	
Rubber boots, L. W. Vining, two pair	13 00	
Balance over appropriation to Incidentals		27 35
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	\$227 35	\$227 35

HIGHWAYS AND SIDEWALKS

Appropriation (town)	\$12100 00
Appropriation (state)	114 00
Receipts,—	
1911, The Oakes Farm, rendrock	\$12 00
Com. of Mass., use of steam roller	337 20
McCormick estate, use of the steam roller	322 42
N. Y., N. H. & H. Rd., labor and material, etc.	37 00
Harry V. Long, rolling driveway	31 88
Warren F. Snow, labor, etc..	56 80
Elec. Light & Power Co.....	47 69
George Jason	62 40
Albert F. Bigelow	12 50
Edwin L. Furber	19 25
James W. Holland (by George Jason)	12 25
Russell B. Tower	9 20
E. P. Collier	12 90

Daniel Vining, (by Mrs. Vining)	10 00	
Mrs. B. C. Dean	4 50	
Ephraim Snow, Jr.	7 20	
M. S. Crehore	8 40	
Arthur C. Higgins	5 00	
Sheldon N. Ripley	7 85	
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		\$1016 44
Expenditures,— (given in detail by Highway Surveyor in his account)		
Salary of Highway Surveyor, (8 mos.), Geo. Jason	\$666 98	
Payrolls (ordered by Highway Surveyor)	11400 18	
Other labor:		
H. N. Marden, labor and team	\$15 00	
M. S. Leonard, repairing steam roller	75	
B. F. Morse, labor and team	4 00	
Chas. E. Tyrer	\$2 40	
Matthew Markwich	15 60	
John W. Mulcahy	2 40	
S. N. Thayer (part services as engineer; balance in payrolls)	100 40	
Cohasset Shoeing forge ..	3 10	
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		\$143 65
Sand and gravel, (part cost; bal. in payrolls),		
W. W. Bates	\$20 00	
E. L. James	2 00	
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		\$22 00
Tarvia X (repairing roads) 22 bbls.	96 75	
Paving stones, Antoinio Del-lavo	84 44	
Paving on Pleasant St., J. L. Sullivan	50 00	
Drain pipe, cement etc., Tower Bros. & Co.	215 56	
Freight on tarvia, stone, etc...	\$64 05	
Demurrage	27 00	
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		91 05

Rent, building on Elm St., W. T. Tilden.....	50 00
Insurance premium, on sweep- er, steam roller, etc....	31 88
OUTLAY, on acct. contract new wall	250 00
Total ordered by Highway Surveyor	\$13102 49
State highway	114 00
Balance to Treasury	13 95

\$13230 44 \$13230 44

Highway, ordered by Selectmen:

; 1911, S. D. Tower, street signs	\$14 25	
1910, W. O. Souther, team..	5 75	
1911, Tower Bros. & Co., paint, new road	3 60	
C. E. Tyrer, labor on gate, new road	1 20	
Street signs	1 20	
Coh. Hardware Co., hinges....	55	
B. F. Moors, labor on street signs	2 00	
		\$28 55

Drain on Highland Ave:

B. F. Morse, labor and team	\$20 00	
C. E. Tyrer, labor	15 60	
		\$35 60
H. F. Tilden, team		3 00

Depot Ave. Curbstone:.....

Antonio Dellavo, 100 ft. stone	\$60 00	
J. W. Bates & Son, carting	4 88	
E. E. Bates, carting	11 50	
		\$76 38

Beechwood St., in front of
Beechwood Improvement
Association:

Tower Bros. & Co., drain- pipe	\$60 00
A. Gonsalves, labor	5 70
Percy G. Sargent, labor....	3 90
F. W. Wheelwright, team..	13 43

Thos. A. Stevens, team....	8 15	
W. W. Bates, gravel(through H. L. Brown)	5 00	
		\$96 18
King St., mowing bushes, Pat- rick Keefe.....		4 80
Drinking Fountains (on high- ways):		
Frank J. Salvador, labor ..	\$3 00	
M. S. Leonard, labor and stock	12 40	
B. F. Morse, labor, clean- ing	4 80	
		\$20 20
Street Watering Account:		
1904, Nant. Plumb. & Heat Co., rep. cart	\$3 50	
1906, rep. cart	3 50	
		\$7 00
1910 and previous; Cyrus W Bates, 5-7 of \$35. (\$10 charged St. Wat. Acct. 1912)		
Storage of water carts, 7 years		25 00
Transferred to Incidentals		\$296 71

LOWERING OAK STREET

Appropriation.....		\$300 00
Expenditures—		
Payroll of Dec. 19, 1912:		
Teams	\$139 71	
Labor (ordinary)	126 00	
Gravel	26 50	
Blacksmithing	85	
		\$293 06
Payroll of Jan. 2, 1913:		
H.L. Willard, Jr., team....	\$1 50	
George Jason, team.....	2 88	
George Valine, labor.....	1 20	

C. E. McKenzie, black-smithing	1 00-		
		\$6 58	
Total		\$299 64	
Balance to Treasury.....		36	
		\$300 00	\$300 00

RECAPITULATION OF HIGHWAY ACCOUNTS—1912

Ordered paid by Highway Surveyor, in general.....	\$13102 49	
Ordered paid by Highway Surveyor, lowering Oak street	299 64	
		\$13402 13
Ordered paid by Selectmen..		296 71
State Highway		114 00
		\$13812 84
Unpaid bills—Balance of salary of Highway Surveyor, 4 months	\$333 02	
Services of Wm. E. McClintock	25 00	
		\$358 02
		\$14170 86

WATERING OR OILING STREETS

Appropriation		\$5000 00
Expenditures—(given in detail by Highway Surveyor)		
Oiling Streets, etc.		
Labor (ordinary)	\$1141 80	
Teams	311 13	
Engineer's services (steam roller)	45 50	
Painting signs	6 00	
Asphalt Road oil, 6434 gals. del'd	\$292 75	
Asphalt Road oil, 6340 gals., del'd	288 47	
		\$581 22

Texaco Road oil, 7711 gals. del'd		424 11	
Liquid Asphalt, 9449 gals. del'd		566 94	
Tarvia, 10046 gals. del'd.....	\$502 30		
Tarvia, 10036 gals. del'd.....	501 80		
			\$1004 10
Freight	\$161 05		
Demurrage	35 00		
			\$196 05
Repairs on carts, etc.....		15 46	
Brushes		13 00	
Coal, \$46.21; steam hose,\$20.63		66 84	
Insurance premiums on carts.		26 37	
1911—Cyrus W. Bates, 2-7 of \$35 (\$25 charged Incident- als) storage 7 years.....		10 00	
OUTLAY—100 gal. Tar Kettle..		85 00	
			\$4993 52
Balance to Treasury.....		6 48	
			\$5 00 00
			\$5000 00

HOT OIL OR TAR WAGON AND ROAD SWEEPER

(OUTLAY)

Appropriations		\$1100 00	
Expenditures—			
Studebaker Corporation of America:			
Road oiler (for hot oil).. Sweeper (7 ft.).....	\$850 00 250 00		
		\$1100 00	

REMOVING SNOW

Appropriation.....		\$1500 00	
Expenditures—(given in detail by Highway Surveyor)			
Payrolls (men and horses).. Sand	\$1307 26 25 80		
Snow Plow	55 00		

Snow shovels, \$2.25; lumber, 90c	3 15	
Blacksmithing	47 12	
Painting plows	4 80	
Carting plows, \$1; salt, \$1.25	2 25	
Insurance premium on 11 plows	5 50	
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	\$1450 88	
Balance to Treasury	49 12	
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	\$1500 00	\$1500 00

ELECTRIC STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation	\$6850 00	
One new light, Stockbridge St., one year	20 00	
Six new lights, King St....	120 00	
	<hr/>	\$6990 00
Expenditures—		
The Electric Light & Power Company:		
311 Series and 9 Clusters, 12 months at \$570.62...	\$6847 44	
Six Series on King St., 6 months	\$60 00	
One Series on Stockbridge St. 6 months.....	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$70 00
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Total	\$6917 44	
Balance to Treasury.....	72 56	
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	\$6990 00	\$6990 00

FORE RIVER BRIDGE—MAINTENANCE

Appropriation (\$30 extra to cover unpaid assessment of 1912)..	\$150 00
Expenditures—	
Paid W.W. Hersey, Treasurer:	
1911—Ass't No. 21.....	\$30 00

1912—Ass'ts Nos. 22, 23 and 24	90 00		
		\$120 00	
Balance to Treasury.....		30 00	
		\$150 00	\$150 00

HARBOR MAINTENANCE

Appropriation			\$500 00
Expenditures—			
1911—C. H. Hackett, cedar poles (Com. of 1911)..		\$10 00	
Lawrence or Town Wharf.			
Care of—Benj. H. Crane, May 27-Nov. 1.....		23 80	
Float No. 2—M. S. Enos, labor	\$5 00		
J. W. Brennock, labor.....	8 75		
J. G. Hyde, labor (Float No. 2 and Town Wharf)....	\$5 80		
Tower Bros. & Co., paint Town Wharf	19 05		
Tower Bros. & Co., paint Float No. 2.....	13 40		
Tower Bros. & Co., rope Float No. 2.....	2 40		
Lumber Float No. 2....	75		
Joseph Jason, hauling and storing	5 00		
		\$60 15	
Harbor Buoys, Lights, etc....			
A. D. Morse Co., 4 anchor lights and exp.....	\$57 35		
A. D. Morse Co., wicks and chimneys	2 10		
M. S. Enos, care 4 lights, June 12-Nov. 22.....	25 00		
M. S. Enos, taking up and storing cork bouys	3 00		
Antoine Figureido and Jos- eph M. Silvia, placing and taking in, painting, etc.	50 00		
Frank F. Martin, Jr., labor	12 00		

Tower Bros. & Co.		
Weights, marline and poles	2 77	
Paint, shackles, etc.....	11 81	
Paint for dory.....	55	
Gasoline	3 04	
Supplies for dolphins, oil for lights (net).....	15 69	
		\$183 31
Mooring stones—George Jason		14 00
Tide Guage Boards:		
Geo F. Welch,lumber....	\$2 86	
C. W. Barron, stencils(paid W W. Marrs).....	3 00	
J. W. Brennock, labor on 4 boards	10 00	
		\$15 86
Misc., labor, expenses, etc., M. S. Enos.....	-	22 00
		329 12
Balance to Treasury.....		170 88
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		\$500 00 \$500 00
Additional for Town Wharf, ordered by Selectmen:		
Electric Light & Power Co., lamps	\$2 57	
M. S. Leonard, labor on fountain	75	
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Transferred to Incidentals		\$3 32

HARBOR MASTERS

Appropriation		\$50 00
Expenditures—		
John W. Brennock, services	\$50 00	
Manuel S. Enos, services..	50 00	
Balance over appropriation to Incidentals		50 00
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	\$100 00	\$100 00

SUPPORT AND RELIEF OF POOR

COHASSET HOME

Appropriation (Including "Outside Poor" and "General Administration"; see "Recapitulation of Poor Accounts" after "General Administration.") Includes Unpaid Bills of 1911...

\$7566 39

Receipts

Board	\$120 00
Produce (general).....	43 63
From James H. Pinkham, (bal. over payments,—see account at end) board,.....	\$305 32
balance on acct.of produce	4 90
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	\$310 22

Total receipts.....

\$473 85

Expenditures:

Unpaid bills of 1911 paid in 1912:

Joseph St. John, supplies..	\$39 55
Norris Bros. & Co., supplies	34 55
Cohasset Supply Co., supplies	20 42
H. L. Brown, supplies.....	26 36
Elec. Lt. & Power Co., light	5 00
Joseph E. Frates, Jr., fish	32 06
Hingham Grain Mill, grain...	9 54
Lincoln Bros. & Co., coal..	11 24
Simeone Bros., fruit.....	2 34
William O. Souther, ice....	18 46
William O. Souther, plowing	6 00
F. W. Browne, medicines, etc.	17 67
M. J. Merriman, clothes....	12 74
E. E. H. Souther, newspapers, record books, tobacco, etc.....	27 95
E. E. H. Souther, clothing, etc.	4 25

Tower Bros. & Co., supplies	71	
Wm. P. Malley, blachsmith- ing, etc.	32 93	
A. D. Gillis, blachsmithing, etc.	8 00	
Edgar J. Pratt, labor and material, plumbing, etc.,	25 07	
John R. Silver, tonsorial work	6 90	
Total, as listed in 1911		
Report	\$341 74	
Additional bal. paid George Jason in acct. with Supt.	\$1 32	
		\$343 06
Superintendent — James H. Pinkham, 1912		600 00
Telephone, 1912		28 35
Light 1912		33 11
Fuel (1912) coal, \$341.84; wood, \$20		361 84
Drugs and medicines.....		8 75
Grain—Hingham Grain Mill (1911—\$18.78)		198 84
Groceries, Meats and Gen- eral Supplies:		
Joseph St. John.....	\$158 80	
Norris Bros. & Co.....	179 03	
Cohasset Supply Co.	178 45	
Thomas L. Grassie.....	54 69	
H. L. Brown.....	53 57	
		\$624 54
Fish, Jos. E. Frates, Jr....	27 20	
Fruit, Simeone Bros.....	13 08	
Milk, W. O. Souther.....	5 88	
Ice, W. O. Souther	22 43	
Boots, shoes, etc., P. Bates	8 50	
Clothing, L. W. Vining....	15 30	
Clothing, Monteiro Tailoring Co.	3 00	
Shoes, Geo. F. Hayden....	1 50	
Dry goods, M. J. Merriam..	10 08	
Repairs on building:		
Edgar J. Pratt, labor, etc., plumbing	\$78 17	

John L. Sullivan, plastering	31 50	
		<hr/> \$109 67
Seeds, fertilizers, tools, etc.:		
Jos. Breck & Sons.....	\$9 55	
Tower Bros. & Co.....	61 46	
H. L. Brown, harrow.....	9 50	
		<hr/> \$80 51
Hardware, etc., Cohasset		
Hardware Co.....		12 88
Tonsorial Work, John R.		
Silver.....		8 90
Labor—		
Lincoln Bros., plowing....	\$20 00	
Jos. W. Whitcomb, mowing	13 00	
Daniel Murphy (1911 \$2)..	19 10	
Ezekiel James	19 20	
John Daun, filling flower bed	8 00	
		<hr/> \$79 30
Horses, harness, supplies, etc.:		
D. Fred Bates (Hingham) horse	\$325 00	
M. J. Sullivan, harness supplies	24 25	
W. P. Malley, horse shoeing and repairing wagon	11 90	
A. D. Gillis, horseshoeing	11 50	
D. W. Gilbert, vet. surgeon	2 25	
W. O. Souther, shooting and burying horse.....	5 00	
		<hr/> \$379 90
Total paid for "Home" through Town Treas...		<hr/> \$2976 62
Total paid for "Home" by Supt.		69 51
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Total paid	\$3046 13	
Deduct receipts	473 85	
Net cost of "Home" 1912 including 1911 bills.....		<hr/> \$2572 28

James H. Pinkham, Supt., in
Account with Town of Cohasset:

Dr.:

Board.....	\$305 32
Produce—milk, \$22.96; eggs \$35; vegetables, \$16.45..	74 41
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	\$379 73

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Cash paid inmates.....	\$4 80	
Labor	34 41	
House furnishings	14 15	
Dry goods	7 50	
Hat for inmate.....	1 00	
Curing hams	1 15	
Vegetables and plants....	3 75	
Expenses to Boston and to Hanson	1 60	
Freight and express.....	1 05	
	<hr/>	\$69 51
Balance to Town Treas- urer	310 22	
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	\$379 73	\$379 73

SUPPORT AND RELIEF OF OUTSIDE POOR

(Names not published; see Chap. 412, Acts of 1910.)

For Appropriation, see Cohasset
Home Accts., and Recapitulation
after General Administration.

Receipts:

1911—Town of Deerfield.....	\$176 95	
1911—Town of Hingham.....	122 50	
	<hr/>	\$299 45
Commonwealth of Mass., tem- porary aid acct.....		131 00
Philander Bates, acct. Julia A. Glynn		52 66
Philander Bates, final settle- ment of Marianna Gras- sie acct.		50 00
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Total receipts		\$533 11

Expenditures:

Unpaid bills of 1911 paid in
1912:

Town of Hingham.....	\$461 55
Town of Weymouth.....	238 10
Town of Stoughton.....	18 00
Town Physician, bal. due	
Geo. Osgood, M. D....	60 00
Medical Attendance, W. P.	
Grovestein, M. D.....	75 00
Drugs and Medicines, F. W.	
Browne.....	69 40
Funeral—pd. W. F. Snow..	20 00
Fuel, Lincoln Bros. Co....	36 63
E. E. Bates.....	4 00
Tower Bros. & Co.....	5 25

Groceries and Provisions:

Cohasset Supply Co.....	\$36 56
H. L. Brown.....	70 05
Joseph St. John.....	11 57
M. E. Salvador, milk....	21 60
E. E. Bates, milk.....	5 52

\$145 30

Clothes, M. E. Salvador..

10 60

Clothes, shoes, etc.

P. Bates	\$22 15
H. L. Brown.....	5 25
L. W. Vining.....	5 00
M. J. Merriam.....	3 35

\$35 75

Board, Mrs. Elizabeth James

21 00

Repairs on stove, E. J. Pratt

3 85

Total unpaid bills 1911..

\$1204 43

(The "Unpaid Bills Acct." of 1911 differs from that published in 1911 Report, it being less by \$20.22; a few items were added, but more in amount were subtracted.)

1912 Bills:

Town Aid (cash).....	\$649 00
Additional cash assistance	
at home	44 00

Additional cash assistance (Nova Scotia)	40 00	
		\$733 00
Relief given by other places:		
City of Boston.....	\$30 00	
City of New Bedford.....	84 00	
Town of Scituate.....	18 06	
Town of Fairhaven.....	29 00	
Town of Stoughton.....	104 00	
		\$265 06
Hospitals —Lakeside State Sanatorium		41 71
Medical attendance:		
George Osgood, M. D., town physician	\$480 00	
Wm. P. Grovestein, M. D..	100 00	
T. B. Alexander, M. D....	40 00	
		\$620 00
Nursing:		
District nurse—town's share 6 mos.	\$150 00	
Webster Litchfield, service..	8 00	
		\$158 00
Drugs and Medicines—F. W. Browne		29 05
Burials—Services of W. F. Snow:		
State pauper	\$20 00	
Bal. on 1911 acct.....	20 00	
1912	30 00	
		\$70 00
Opening grave		5 00
Fuel:		
Lincoln Bros. Co.....	\$151 64	
Tower Bros. & Co., (1911 \$5.25)	74 20	
Chas. H. Hackett, (wood)..	6 00	
		\$231 84
Rent		357 75
Groceries and Provisions		
Cohasset Supply Co.....	\$192 24	
Thomas L. Grassie.....	116 47	
Joseph St. John.....	52 09	

H. L. Brown.....	43 61	
Norris Bros. & Co.....	7 25	
	<hr/>	\$411 66
Milk:		
M. Connolly (Scituate)....	\$97 62	
F. W. Wheelwright.....	69 75	
M. E. Salvador.....	19 20	
J. W. Bates & Son.....	4 46	
	<hr/>	\$191 03
Board—Mrs. Elizabeth James		130 00
Clothes, boots, shoes, etc:		
Mrs. Elizabeth James.....	\$10 50	
Phliander Bates	76 00	
Geo. Hardwick, (reimburse- ment)	25 00	
L. W. Vining.....	21 00	
Geo. F. Hayden.....	10 00	
Louis Levine	10 00	
H L. Brown.....	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$158 50
Moving furniture — J. W. Bates		10 00
Total paid for "Outside Poor".....		<hr/> \$4617 03
Deduct receipts		533 11
		<hr/>
Net, includnig 1911 bills..		\$4083 92

SUPPORT AND RELIEF OF POOR

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

The appropriation for the "Home" and "Outside Poor" also covers this account.

Expenditures:

Overseers of the Poor:

Philander Bates, services...	\$60 00	
Herbert L. Brown, services. \$100; exp. 70c.....	100 70	
William O. Souther, Jr., services	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$260 70

Office expenses—pauper reg-
ister

3 50

.. Teams—H. F. Tilden.....	\$10 00	
Coh. Liv. & Sale Stable....	9 25	
	<hr/>	\$19 25
Total General Administra-		<hr/>
tion		\$233 45

RECAPITULATION OF POOR ACCOUNTS 1912

Appropriation—for three accounts brought forward		\$7566 39
(The above includes "Un- paid Bills of 1911")		
Amounts paid and received through Town Treas.		
General Administration (paid)	\$283 45	
Cohasset Home (paid and re- ceived) ,.....	2976 62	473 85
Outside Poor (paid and re- ceived)	4617 03	533 11
Total paid through Town Treas.	<hr/> 7873 10	
Balance to Treasury	696 25	
	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$8573 35	\$8573 35

COST OF SUPPORT OF POOR—1912

	Gross	Net
General Administration	\$283 45	\$283 45
Cohasset Home (through Treas.)	2976 62	2572 28 (inc. \$69.51)
(by Supt.)	69 51	
Outside Poor	4617 03	4083 92
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	\$7946 61	\$6939 65
Deduct 1911 bills paid.....	1547 49	1547 49
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True net cost 1912.....	\$6399 12	\$5392 16
Net cost of "Home" (as above)		\$2572 28
Deduct 1911 bills paid.....		343 06
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True net cost "Home" 1912		\$2229 22

SOLIER'S' AN SAILORS' RELIEF

Appropriation		\$600 00
Expenditures	\$542 33	
Balance to Treasury.....	57 67	
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	\$600 00	\$600 00

STATE AND MILITARY AID

Appropriation (Military Aid).....		\$250 00
Receipts—from State:		
State Aid		415 00
Military Aid		120 00
Expenditures—		
State Aid	\$495 00	
Military Aid	240 00	
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	\$735 00	
Balance to reasury.....	50 00	
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	\$785 00	\$785 00

EDUCATION SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS

Appropriation		\$20950 00
Receipts—		
Commonwealth of Mass., tu- tion		11 00
County of Norfolk, dog li- cense money		363 32
Beechwood church, settees..		15 00
Cohasset Savings Bank, in- come from Ripley fund.		40 40
Caleb Lothrop (School Com- mittee) bricks, \$2; out- side windows, \$5; set- tees, \$10.....		17 00
Harry W. Lincoln, refund..		6 25
Manuel S. Leonard, old lead		4 92
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		\$21407 89

Expenditures (These are given
in more detail under Finan-
cial Report of School Com-
mittee.)

School Committee,—

Burton S. Treat, secretary.. \$25 00

Caleb Lothrop, financial sec-
retary 25 00

\$50 00

Superintendent, Nelson G.
Howard 800 00

Truant Officers, services,
\$40; telephone, \$3.66;
team, \$1.00 44 66

Expenses of Administrative
Officers:

Committee, (Parent-Teacher
Ass'n) \$6 18

Supt. telephone, postage, etc 19 90

Principal, postage, etc.... 13 25

Printing and stationery.... 31 79

Report to State Board of
Education 15 00

Typewriting 2 16

Telephone, Osgood school.. 32 80

Teams 4 50

\$125 58

School Census 25 00

Inspection of children:

O. H. Howe, M. D., ser-
vices \$100; exp. \$5.80, 105 80

(Report to State, "Health
and Sanitation)

Teachers(all grades), active
or unassigned 13372 75

Tuition paid other towns:

Hingham, 1911 \$112 00

Hingham, 1912..... 124 00

\$236 00

Transportation (see Trans.
Acct.)

Janitors' services, \$1000; spec-
ial, \$9 1009 00

Text books and supplies.... 1336 27

Fuel coal, Lincoln Bros. & Co.	\$627 05	
George F. Welch	441 99	
wood, (various sources)..	76 50	
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		\$1145 54
Light		89 64
Power (ventilation Osgood school)		101 05
Building & grounds, maintenance of		1337 06
OUTLAY—architect's plans ..		10 75
Furnishings		113 17
Graduation expenses		49 77
Other expenses:		
Transportation of base ball team	\$15 00	
Athletic supplies	4 99	
Advertising for bids	4 50	
Miscellaneous printing	12 50	
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		\$36 99
Total for ;"Support of Schools"		<hr/>
		\$19939 03
Transp. Acct. bal. over Apr'n		168 00
Total for "Schools" under Committee		<hr/>
		\$20107 03
Balancee to Treasury..		1300 86
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		\$21407 89 \$21407 89

OSGOOD SCHOOL FENCE

(Ordered by Selectmen)

No Appropriation

Expenditures—Labor, Benj. F. Morse	\$52 00	
Labor, Chas. E. Tyrer	42 00	
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		\$94 00
Posts		18 00
Iron work, W. P. Malley		3 93
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Transferred to Incidentals		\$115 93

TRANSPORTATION OF SCHOLARS

Appropriation		\$3300 00
Expenditures,—		
Harry F. Tilden	\$1668 00	
Elmer E. Bates	1250 00	
N. Y., N. H. & H. Rd	550 00	
Balance over appr'n to "Sup- port of Schools"		168 00
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	\$3468 00	\$3468 00

PUBLIC LIBRARIES

Appropriation		\$2100 00
Expenditures,—		
Paid James Longley, treasurer		
Paul Pratt Memorial Li- brary	\$2000 00	
Paid Mrs. Ada F. Faxon, treas- urer Nantasket Branch ..	100 00	
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	\$2100 00	\$2100 00

(The reports of Mr. James Longley as treasurer and of Dr. Oliver H. Howe as treasurer of the Cohasset Free Public Library appear elsewhere in this volume.)

TOWN COMMONS

Appropriations (town)	\$400 00	
Appropriations (State, town's pro- portion of cost of mainte- nance of Nantasket.)	93 76	
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		\$493 76
Receipts, Cohasset Savings Bank income from R. C. Billings' Fund for Parks:		
Park at Centre		34 72
Billings-Pratt Park, Beechwood		30 20
Expenditures,—		
Labor and team, Benj. F. Morse	\$203 40	
Labor and team, Charles E. Tyner	115 20	

Labor, Benj. H. Crane:		
Library ground	\$56 90	
Guild Hall	26 80	
Cove Park	22 00	
	<hr/>	\$105 70
Labor on lawn mower, 1911.		2 30
Sharpening horse lawn mower		3 00
Billings-Pratt park, Beechwood		
care of, by Geo. F. Sargent		28 00
Tools, grass-seed, etc.....		5 68
Lawn mower(for replacement)		15 75
Treas.Commonwealth of Mass.		
Nantasket Ass't		93 76
Balance over appr'ns and receipts to Incd.		14 11
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	\$572 79	\$572 79

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation	\$250 00
Expenditures,—	
Paid Cyrus H. Bates, Commander Henry Bryant	
Post, G. A. R.	\$250 00
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RECREATION

Appropriation	\$450 00
Expenditures,—	
Memorial day, C. H. Bates, Commander of Henry Bryant Post, ice cream	\$20 00
Base ball, Care of field R.	
N. Hare	\$22 00
Mitts, base balls and shoes	26 55
Suits and jerseys	31 25
Coaching team, E. L. McAuliffe	40 00
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	\$119 80

LABOR DAY

Reld's Band of Boston.....	\$129 60
Harwood Bros., prizes, etc....	93 50

Vol. Vet. Firemen's Ass'n, ex-		
penses of turnout		
D. Troop, 1st squad Cav.		
horse equipment		
T. F. Kane, rooms and meals		
for orchestra		
H. H. Ellsworth, lumber, etc.		
jumping stands		
Transportation of band to		
Hingham	5 00	
Libbie Printing Co., circulars,		
etc.	9 50	
Geo. Jason, Jr., sec'y, car-		
fares, etc.....	2 35	
Litchfield's Exp., use of hors		
es and express.....	6 50	
Geo. Jason, use of horse ..	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$295 12
Total ordered by commit-		
tee		\$434 92
Ordered by Selectmen;;		
Vol Vet. Firemen's Ass'n,		
bal. over receipts paid		
by Ass'n on account of		
Labor Day celebration .		19 79
Balance over appropriatio		
to Incidentals.....		4 71
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	\$454 71	454 71

INCIDENTALS

(Unclassified)

Appropriation		\$2000 00
Receipts,—		
On account of narrative and		
genealogical histories ..	\$82 30	
From Com. on purchase of		
auto. combination fire		
truck, unexpended bal. of		
\$25	8 50	
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		\$90 80

Expenditures,— UNCLASSIFIED

Town clock (care of) Ephraim		
Snow	\$30 00	
Repairs, Ephraim Snow...	60	
Cleaning & repairing (E. Howard Co.)	15 00	
		\$45 60
Damage to automobile		15 00
Town Reports, distribution, J. P. Antoine	\$10 69	
Distribution, G. G. Mont-erio	6 75	
Envelopes & exp., P. Bates	6 95	
		\$24 39
Typewriter ribbons		7 00
Typewriter paper		4 00
Ink, one doz. pints		2 20
Blanks and express		1 70
Express and postage on his-tories		3 54
1911, Litchfield's express		25
C. W. Barron, harbor maps for 1911 Town Reports....		30 00
Total "Unclassified".....		\$133 68

Transfers:

Finance committee expenses..	\$10 58
Engineering account	50 00
Printing,	107 75
Water for hydrants & Pub. Bldngs	140 83
Fire dept. (ordered by Se-lectmen)	27 50
Forest fires and fire dept....	6 79
Inspector of wires	17 15
Board of Health(\$193.25 by Selectmen)	200 54
Clearing James Brook.....	89 05
Care Straits pond	27 35
Highways, (ordered by Se-lectmen)	279 51
Drinking fountains	17 20
Harbor Masters	50 00
Lawrence (Town) wharf.....	3 32

Education, Osgood school fence	115 93		
Town Commons	14 11		
Recreation, (bal. over ordered by Selectmen)	4 71		
New hydrants, (outlay)	223 20		
Total transfers		\$1390 61	
		1524 29	
Balance to Treasury		566 51	
		\$2090 80	\$2090 80

NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH COMPANY

(Services for individuals, charged to departments, which are reimbursed.)

Receipts		\$292 79	
Expenditures,	\$301 34		
Balance over receipts		8 55	
	\$301 34	\$301 34	

CEMETERIES

No appropriation			
Receipts, from sale of lots		\$72 90	
Expenditures,—			
Labor, Benj. F. Morse.....	\$4 80		
Henry E. Brennock, lock on receiving tomb, old cemetery	1 00		
Writing deeds, N. B. Tower (4)	2 00		
Team (1911)	1 50		
	9 30		
Balance to Treasury.....	63 60		
	\$72 90	\$72 90	

INTEREST

Appropriation (town)	\$3200 00	
Appropriation (State) on Met. Parks Sinking Fund	75 60	

Received: On deferred taxes, gen- eral				\$536 75		
"Bigelow Ass't" so-called				1964 61		
					<hr/>	\$2501 36
On bank deposits,:						
Rockland Trust Co.....				\$200 72		
Hingham Nat'l Bank				195 78	396 50	2897 86
					<hr/>	<hr/>
Paid:						\$6173 46
Commonwealth of Mass.—Met.						
Parks Sinking Fund.....					\$75 60	
Cohasset Savings Bank— on						
time notes					313 78	
Cohasset Free Pub. Library,						
on two notes paid April 1,						
1912					76 79	
First Nat'l Bank, Boston, on						
\$60,000 Bonds, 1 year....					2400 00	
Rockland Trust Co.:						
Disc. on Note No. 6, Antic.						
of Taxes				\$322 80		
Disc. on Note No. 7, Antic.						
of Taxes.....				374 30		
Disc. on Note No. 8, Antic.						
of Taxes.....				373 09		
					<hr/>	\$1070 19
						\$3336 36
Balance to Treasury.....					2237 10	
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					\$6173 46	\$6173 46

PROTECTION OF PROPERTY—NEW HYDRANTS (OUTLAY)

Appropriations — Elm St., \$110;						
Depot court, \$135.....						\$245 00
Expenditures—						
Moore & Co.—for both hyd-						
rants mentioned above....				\$335 43		
Moore & Co.—for one other						
new hydrant, S. Main St.						
opp. prop. Dr. O. H. Howe					107 86	
Balance over appropriations						
transferred to Incd....						228 29
					<hr/>	<hr/>
				\$473 29		\$473 29

BEECHWOOD SCHOOL SANITARY IMPROVEMENTS
(OUTLAY)

Appropriation		\$450 00	
Expenditures—			
Thomas A. Roche, labor and stock on toilet rooms.....	445 00		
Edward Nichols (architect) plans, etc.....	\$15 75		
Charged "Support of Schools"	10 75		
Balance to this Acct...	5 00		
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		\$450 00	\$450 00

HARBOR IMPROVEMENT
(OUTLAY)

New float (No. 3) and run at Lawrence Wharf for commercial purposes.			
Appropriation		\$300 00	
Expenditures—			
Labor: John W. Brennock....	\$55 50		
Manuel S. Enos	30 75		
Thomas A. Roche.....	6 80		
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		\$93 05	
Material: Spar—Betts Bros. & Co.,	\$125 00		
Lumber—Geo. F. Welch....	29 27		
Iron work—W. P. Malley..	27 55		
Hardware, paint, etc—			
Tower Bros. & Co.	11 70		
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		\$193 52	
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		\$286 57	
Balance to Treasury....	13 43		
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		\$300 00	\$300 00

PURCHASE OF LANDS

Appropriations—Thomas Spear lot or meadow.....	\$100 00		
Manuel E. Salvador, meadow.	425 00		
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			\$525 00

Expenditures—

C. W. Barron (for purchase of Spear lot; this property is going through Land Court to clear title).....	\$100 00	
Manuel E. Salvador for about three acres between Border St. and Bailey's Creek (part reserved for said Salvador during his life)..	425 00	
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	\$525 00	\$525 00

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE

North Cohasset Post Office Building

No appropriation

Receipts—Rent \$75 00

Expenditures—

Repairing roof—Arthur Bailey, labor and material..	\$75 51	
Stone furnished in 1911—J. S. Beal	15 00	
Balance over receipts.....		\$15 51
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	\$90 51	\$90 51

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

TEMPORARY LOANS

No appropriation

Received: Rockland Trust Co.,
anticipation of taxes—

March—Note No. 6 (No. 1 of this year) \$20,000 dis. at 2.69 per cent.	
Note No. 7—\$20,000 disc. at 2.75 per cent... ..	\$39302 90
June—Note No. 8—\$20,000 disc at 3.63 per cent.....	19626 91

Paid: Rockland Trust Co.

Oct. 19—Note No. 6, \$20,000 (\$322.80 int.).....	19677 20
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Nov. 19—Note No. 7, \$20,000 ((\$374.30 int.).....)	19625 70	
Dec. 14—Note No. 8, \$20,000 ((\$373.09))	19626 91	
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	\$53929 81	\$58929 81

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

NOTES AND BONDS FROM REVENUE

Appropriation		\$8000 00
Paid: First National Bank, Bos- ton		
Four \$1000 bonds, due Oct 1, 1912.....	\$4000 00	
Cohasset Savings Bank— Note (issue of 1905) due Dec. 16,, 1912.....	\$4000 00	
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	\$8000 00	\$8000 00
Oliver H. Howe, treasurer Co- hasset Free Pub. Library, demand notes, issue of 1904	\$3068 43 4611 41	
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	\$7679 84	

Payment of these notes was de-
manded and they were paid April
1, 1912. (from Corp Tax)

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

METROPOLITAN SINKING FUND REQUIREMENTS

Appropriation	\$28 22
Paid: Treasurer Commonwealth of Massachusetts	\$28 22

AGENCY

Including amounts received and paid from corporation tax account, licenses, etc.	
Appropriations, State Tax	\$12437 50
County Tax	5540 86

Received,—

From State:

Corporation Tax, balance of
1911:

Public Service	\$238 94
Business	1 50
Nat'l Bank Tax	15 13

Corporation Tax, 1912:

Public Service	13324 80
Business	41 25
Nat'l Bank Tax	2113 24

\$15734 86

Licenses,— ..

6th Class Liquor(\$1., 1911) ..	\$2 00
Auctioneer's	\$2 00
Milk	4 00
Slaughter	3 00
Swill and Piggery..	8 00
Bowling and Pool	4 00
Junk Dealers	10 00

\$33 00

Rebate on interest on amount
reimbursed Selectmen

21 69

Paid:

State Treas., State Tax of

1912

12437 50

1-4 of 6th Class Liq. Lic..

(25 cts. 1911)

50

Treasurer Norfolk County,

County Tax, 1912.....

5540 86

Town's share (6 per cent.)

cost of repairs, etc.,

Fore River Bridge

(Chaps. 230 & 753, Acts

of 1911)

3647 54

OUTLAY of 1911: Reimburse-
ment of Selectmen for
harbor dredging

2179 05

Board of Selectmen(for depos-
it in bank) balance for
Parks, R. C. Billings fund,
interest to be applied to
maintenance,—

Park at Centre.....	1150 00	
Billings-Pratt park	1000 00	
	<u> </u>	\$2150 00

O. H. Howe, treas. Cohasset
Free Pub. Lib., two de-
mand notes(seeMun. Indeb
Account., Notes & Bonds
from Revenue)

7679 84

(The two items above are both
in payment of municipal indebt-
edness. That for Parks was not
listed as indebtedness. The sum
of \$10,000 was given the town in
1903 for parks, \$8000, for Centre
\$2000 for Beechwood. Aprox-
imately \$7850 was expended in
1903 & 1904; the balance lost its
identity in the town treasury.)

Balance to Treasury.....

\$33635 29

132 62

\$33767 91 \$33767 91

RECAPITULATION AND INDEX.

ACCOUNTS OF 1912		Page	Total Amount Paid.	Appropriations.	Receipts.	Balance to Treasury	No appr'n. or balance over appr'n and rec'ts.
Town Officers { Collector added; Sealer and Harbor Masters deducted	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Law	-	51	\$6015 09	\$6,143 75	\$23 60	\$157 26	
Finance Committee, Expenses (\$10.58 over to Incidentals)	-	54	728 10	800 00		71 90	
Engineering Account (\$5.0 to Incidentals)	-	55	209 95	190 37			
Town Hall	-	55					
Committee on Toilet Improvement	-	55	1,834 97	1,200 00	998 05	363 08	
Printing (\$107.75 over to Incidentals)	-	57		25 00		25 00	
Water for Hydrants and Public Buildings (\$140 83 over to Incidentals)	-	58	767 75	600 00			
Police Department and Suppression of Liquor	-	59	4,140 83	4 000 00			
Fire Department, Maintenance, Etc. (\$35.14 to Forest Fires)	-	60	6 675 79	6 66 00	293 29	303 50	
Extra (\$27.50 to Incidentals)	-	62	2,073 14	1,690 00	2 00		
" " Auto Combination Chemical Truck	-	66					
Forest Fires { General Maintenance, \$225 60; Balance over Fire Dept., \$381.14 { \$6.79 to Incidentals	-	67	5,200 00	5,200 00			
Moth Extermination { General Work	-	67	225 65	6 0 00			
Tree Warden	-	69	8,332 69	4 000 00	1,939 88		1,952 81
Inspector of Weights and Measures	-	69	596 31	1,000 00		3 69	
Maintenance of Al. Wives Fraternity	-	70	94 68	6 00 00		5 32	
Board of Health (\$7.29 over to Incidentals)	-	70	250 03	1 0 00			
" " (\$93.25 over to Incidentals)	-	71	10 27	2 0 00		89 73	
Clearing of James' Brook (\$89.05 to Incidentals)	-	71	1,196 29	100 00			
Care of Strait Pond and Gate (\$27.35 to Incidentals)	-	74	289 05	500 00			
Highways, General ordered by Selectmen (\$296.71 to Incidentals)	-	74	227 35	200 00			
" " Lowering Oak Street	-	75	13,102 49	12,100 00	1,016 44	13 95	
" " State	-	77	299 64	300 00		36	
Waiting or Oiling Streets	-	78	114 00	114 00			
Hot Oil Wagon (1) and Road Sweeper (2)	-	79	4,993 52	5,000 00		6 48	
Removing Snow	-	80	1,100 00	1,100 00			
Electric Street Lights	-	80	1 4 0 88	1,500 00		49 12	
Fore River Bridge, Maintenance	-	81	6,917 44	6 99 00		72 56	
Harbor Maintenance	-	81	120 00	15 00		30 00	
" " Harbor Masters (\$50 to Incidentals)	-	82	3 9 12	500 00		170 88	
" " Town Wharf (\$3.32 to Incidentals)	-	83	100 00	50 00			
Charities, "Home" (Insurance)	-	83	600 00	600 00			
" " General Maintenance	-	84	2,976 62		473 85		
" " Out-side Poor	-	87	4,617 03	7,566 39	533 11		
" " General Administration	-	90	282 45			696 25	

Soldiers' and Sailors' Relief	-	-	-	542 33	600 00	57 67	
State and Military Aid	-	-	-	735 00	250 00	50 00	
Education	-	-	-	19,939 03	20,950 00	535 00	
Support of Schools	-	-	-	3,468 00	3,300 00	457 89	
Transportation of Scholars (\$168 over to "Schools")	-	-	-	115 93		1,300 86	
(Special) Osgood School Fund (to Incidentals)	-	-	-	2,100 00			
Public Libraries	-	-	-	479 63	2,100 00		
Town Commons (\$14 11 over to Incidentals)	-	-	-	93 76	410 00	64 92	
Nanta-ket Maintenance	-	-	-	454 71	93 76		
Recreation (\$4 71 over to Incidentals)	-	-	-	250 00	450 00		
Memorial Day	-	-	-	133 68	250 00		
Incidentals { Unclassified, \$133.68	-	-	-	88 93	2,000 00	566 51	
{ Transfers originally charged Incidentals, \$587.93	-	-	-	301 34			
{ Transfers from other accounts, \$802.68	-	-	-	3,860 76		292 79	
Telephones for Individuals	-	-	-	9 30		72 90	8 55
Cemeteries	-	-	-	100	3,200 00	63 60	
Interment	-	-	-	100	75 60	2,237 10	
Protection of Property, New Hydrants (2) (\$120.43 to Incidentals)	-	-	-	100	245 00		
" " " (1) (\$107.86 to Incidentals)	-	-	-	100	107 86		
Beechwood School, Sanitary Improvements	-	-	-	101	450 00	13 43	
Wharves New Float No. 3	-	-	-	101	286 57		
Purchase of Lands. (Spear lot \$100; Savor lot \$425)	-	-	-	102	525 00		
Public Service Enterprise, North Cohasset Post Office Building	-	-	-	102	90 51	75 00	
Municipal Indebtedness, Temporary Loans	-	-	-	103	58,929 81	68,929 81	
" " Bonds and Notes from Revenue	-	-	-	103	8,000 00		
" " Metropolitan Sinking Fund	-	-	-	103	28 22		
Agency, State Tax	-	-	-	103	12,437 50		
County Tax	-	-	-	103	5,540 86		
Reimbursement of Selectmen	-	-	-	104			
Balance for Parks	-	-	-	104	\$2,179 06		
Library Notes	-	-	-	104	2,150 00		
Sixth-Class Liquor License	-	-	-	104	7,679 84		
Town's Share (6 per cent.) cost of repairs,	-	-	-		50		
etc., Fore River Bridge	-	-	-		3,647 64		
	104			15,656 93		132 62	
				\$211,637 19	\$131,949 45	\$84,491 74	\$1,976 87
Total Cash Payments, 1912	-	-	-	\$211,937 19			
ABATEMENTS, 1912	-	-	-	1,610 84			
Total Orders drawn on Treasury	-	-	-	\$213,578 03			
Total receipts from Taxes	-	-	-		\$178,106 86		
Total receipts from other sources	-	-	-		84,491 74		
Cash balance of January 13, 1912	-	-	-		\$262,598 60		
	-	-	-		823 76		
Total Cash Payments (or Orders)	-	-	-		\$263,422 36		
BALANCE JANUARY 11, 1913	-	-	-		211,937 19		
Add unpaid orders, 1911	-	-	-		\$51,485 17		
Add unpaid orders, 1912	-	-	-		400 00		
	-	-	-		198 30		
Cash in Treasury, January 11, 1913	-	-	-		598 30		
	-	-	-		\$52,083 47		

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE IN 1911 (and before)

Paid in 1912

Town officers	\$418 95
Law	500 00
Engineering Account	50 00
Town Hall	102 38
Printing	7 00
Water for Hydrants & Pub. Buildings	10 82
Police Dept., General	\$100 95
Police Dept., Torching ex- penses	66 74
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	\$167 69
Fire Department	42 16
Additional(1906)	2 50
Forest Fires	2 50
Maintenance Alewife fishery	4 05
Board of Health	120 50
Clearing of James Brook ..	50 00
Highways(by Selectmen	14 25
Street Watering Acct. (by Selectmen)	32 00
Watering or Oiling Streets.	10 00
Fore River Bridge Maint....	30 00
Harbor Maintenance	10 00
Charities, Cohasset Home....	343 06
Add'l (for labor)	19 10
Outside Poor	1204 43
Outside Poor, add'l	25 25
Gen'l Admn. add'l	4 75
Education, Town of Hing- ham(for tuition)	112 00
Town Commons	2 30
Incidentals	25
Cemeteries	1 50
No. Cohasset P. O. building..	15 00
Harbor Dredging, Reimburse ment of Selectmen	2179 05
	<hr/>
Total	\$5481 49

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE IN 1911 (and before)

Received in 1912

Highways	\$12 00
Charities, Outside Poor Acct...	299 45
Telephones for Individuals....	50 18
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	\$361 63

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE IN 1912,

not Paid Jan. 9, 1913

(of which the Town Accountant had knowledge Jan. 27, 1913)

Town Hall, lamps	\$1 80
Fire Dept. (see acct. for detail)	25 72
Schools. (claim of Electric Light Co. for power used over and above payments)	79 56
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	\$107 08

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE IN 1912

Not received Jan. 11, 1913

Moth Extermination(or Suppression), reimbursement from State	\$764 82
Charities, Outside Poor, from Town of Hingham	132 73
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	\$897 55

LIABILITIES OF COHASSET

as of January 11, 1913

Note payable :

To	Description	Amount	per cent.	Due
Cohasset Savings Bank	Issue of 1905	\$4000 00	4	Dec. 16, 1913

\$56,000 Bonds payable

Issue of 1911

To	Firs't Natl Bk., Boston	4000 00	4	Oct. 1, 1913
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	8000 00	4	Oct. 1, 1914
	8000 00	4	Oct. 1, 1915
	8000 00	4	Oct. 1, 1916
	8000 00	4	Oct. 1, 1917
	8000 00	4	Oct. 1, 1918
	6000 00	4	Oct 1, 1919
	6000 00	4	Oct. 1, 1920
Total Indebtedness, (Notes and Bonds).			
	<u>\$60000 00</u>		

RECAPITULATION OF THE DEBT OF COHASSET

Listed, interest-bearing debt, as of Jan. 13, 1912			\$75679 84
Listed, interest-bearing debt paid in 1912:			
Notes, time, due Dec. 16.....	\$4000 00		
Demand, Library	7679 84		
Bonds, due Oct. 1.....	4000 00	\$15679 84	
Debt, Jan. 11, 1913.....		\$60000 00	
Listed, interest-bearing debt paid in 1912, as above.....		\$15679 84	
Unlisted debt paid in 1912 (bal. ance for "Parks")		2150 00	
TOTAL DEBT PAID IN 1912..		\$17829 84	

INSURANCE ON TOWN PROPERTY TO BE RENEWED IN 1913

April 1 to 17, \$11,000 on Town Hall. Insurance of \$1000 on this property was cancelled by a company in 1912 on account of the motion pictures. Oct. 18, \$1000 on the G. A. R. hall.

CAHASSET—1912

Balance Sheet

RECEIPTS

Revenue,—

General:

Real & Pers. Taxes 1912....	\$126102 51
Poll Taxes 1912.....	1000 00
	<u>\$127102 51</u>

Real & Pers. Taxes 1912.....	\$50638 35	
Poll 1911 & previous	366 00	
	<hr/>	\$51004 35
From State(see Agency).....		15734 86
Licenses		33 00
From County, Dog licenses..		363 32
From Court, Fines		75 26
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		\$194313 30
Commercial		9333 80
Offset to Outlays.....		
Municipal Indebtedness		58929 81
Agency,Trust, etc., Refund....		21 69
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Total Cash Receipts		\$262598 60
Balance on hand Jan. 13 1912		823 76
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GRAND TOTAL		\$263422 36

PAYMENTS

Current charges against Revenue,-		
Maintenance	\$98127 64	
Interest	3936 36	
	<hr/>	\$102064 00
Debt(Notes & Bonds; bal. for		
Parks)	\$17829 84	
Metropolitan Sinking Fund.....	28 22	
	<hr/>	\$17858 06
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		\$119922 06
Outlays (including reimbursement		
of Selectmen)		11458 92
Temporary Loans		58929 81
Agency, Trust, etc., (including		
Norfolk Co. Special Ass't		
Fore River Bridge)		21626 40
		<hr/>
Total Cash Payments.....		\$211937 19
Balance on hand, Jan. 11, 1913		51485 17
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		\$263422 36
		<hr/>
Balance on hand Jan. 11, 1913,		
(as above		\$51485 17

Add unpaid orders, 1911.....	\$400 00	
Add unpaid orders, 1912	198 30	
		<u>\$598 30</u>
Amount of cash in Treasury, Jan. 11, 1913		\$52083 47

FIXED PROPERTY

(Outlay—1912)

Additions to Schedules given in 1910 and 1911:		
Town Hall, Gallery exit.....	\$118 25	
Vaults, first floor.....	268 00	
Vaults, basement.....	116 95	
		<u>\$502 20</u>
Police Dept., new buildings and boxes		152 50
Fire Dept., New boxes ..	\$176 86	
Auto. comb. chemical	5200 00	
		<u>\$5376 86</u>
Prot'n Prop., new hydrants.....		473 29
Forest Fires, new extinguishers (not for replacement).....		67 70
Highways, on acct. new wall..	\$250 00	
New road sweeper	250 00	
		<u>\$500 00</u>
Watering or oiling streets		
New tar kettle.....	\$85 00	
New hot oil wagon.....	850 00	
		<u>\$935 00</u>
Harbor Improvement, new float, No. 3	\$286 57	
Harbor dredging (reimburse- ment Selectmen)	2179 05	
		<u>\$2465 62</u>
Education, Support of schools..	\$10 75	
Beechwood Schools, sanitary improvement	450 00	
		<u>\$460 75</u>
Purchase of Lands, (Spear and Salvador lots)		525 00
		<u>\$11458 92</u>

It should be recorded, also, that the town has received this year (1912) a new up-to-date sprayer, and equipment for the work of the Gypsy Moth Dept.; the cost was \$1200, of which the State paid one-half, and the town (through reimbursement in its account with the State) the other half.

CONCLUSION.

Total debt paid in 1912, \$17,829.84 (see page 111).

The accounts of Cohasset were in excellent shape at the end of the fiscal year, as far as overdrafts were concerned, with a few small exceptions. The one large exception (the gypsy moth suppression) will be commented on in its turn.

The "Printing" appropriation should be increased by at least \$100; the expenses for this purpose are growing and not decreasing.

The appropriation for "Hydrants," etc., will have to be increased for 1913 somewhat to take care of the rental for extra hydrants on King street and elsewhere. The actual cost will be at least \$4,362.50. For the new hydrants installed in front of the Osgood School, in Depot square and on North Main street (near the residence of Dr. Howe) the town will not have to pay rental.

The "Fire Department" overdraft was taken care of by the Forest Warden ("Forest Fires"—another branch of the service), with his consent and that of the Selectmen. The increased cost in maintenance was due to the instalment in service of the automobile combination chemical and hose truck.

The overdraft for "Moth" work was a large one—\$1,952.81—but, to be fair in this matter, it should be stated that the sum of \$764.82 was received from the State as reimbursement on January 25, 1913, too late to be entered in the accounts of 1912 as a credit. It should also be noted that the equipment of this department has been increased this year by the addition of a new and powerful sprayer costing \$1,200, also of other supplies, including hose, the most of which undoubtedly is now on hand ready

for the work of 1913. The full nature and value of these left-over supplies are not known to the accountant. There is on file in the office of the accountant an itemized bill from the State Forester to the effect that \$2,246.51 in value of supplies was furnished this town in 1912, also a sprayer of the value of \$1,200, of which the town paid one-half. The town's share of expense on the supplies above-mentioned was one-fifth, or \$449.30, and of the sprayer, \$600,—a total of \$1,049.30. This is a little less than one-third of the actual cost, \$3,446.51. It will be seen that the sprayer at \$1,200 and the tardy reimbursement of \$764.82 together more than make up the overdraft of \$1,952.81.

It will be noted that the Selectmen expended \$193.25, in large part for services and labor, chargeable to the "Board of Health." No appropriation was made this year (1912) for "Inspection of Animals." This comes under the State classification of "Health and Sanitation," and is provided for by law, Revised Laws, Chapter 90, Section 12. Section 14 of the said chapter provides that an inspector of animals "shall receive a reasonable compensation from the city or town for which he is appointed." Therefore, at least \$100 should be appropriated for this purpose.

The "Highway" account has not been over-run, although the highway surveyor was not paid for the last four months of his services. The Selectmen have expended on account of "Highways" and "Street Watering" (old bills), \$296.71. Of this amount, \$76.38 was for curbstone and carting for Depot avenue in front of the post office, which was almost demanded by public safety, and certainly is a great public convenience. The highway surveyor paid for the labor on this job out of his appropriation. Another piece of work which seemed necessary for public convenience and safety was the grading in front of the Beechwood Improvement Association; this cost \$96.18.

The accounts for "Charities" were well-administered; a complete statement will be found under that heading. The true net cost of the "Home" for 1912 will be found under "Cost of Support of Poor," after "Recapitulation of Poor Accounts." The true net cost is given as \$2,229.22, and from this may be taken the cost of the horse, \$325, as an expense of this nature can properly be divided and charged to a series of years representing the average life of a horse.

The amount available for the use of "Town Commons" was increased in 1912 by \$64.92, the interest on the \$2,150, properly drawn from the treasury of the town and invested.

Of the sums received for interest on deferred taxes in 1912, \$1,964.61 was on the big tax assessed, the total tax and interest being \$55,186.44. The taxes are reported in their proper place. This whole sum should be held intact, at interest, pending the result of litigation.

Finally, in the amounts charged to "Agency," etc., will be found \$3,647.54. This represents the town's share (6%) of the cost of repairs on Fore River Rridge (Chapters 230 & 753, Acts of 1911). This was in the nature of an assessment or requisition by the County Commissioners of Norfolk County, dated Sept. 10, 1912, and required the town to pay on or before Nov. 15, 1912. No appropriation had been made to cover this expense, and only an approximate appropriation could have been made, as the correct figures were not probably available when the tax levy was committed to the Collector. Considering the number of other expenditures charged to Corporation Tax, the town was very fortunate in having enough in that account to meet this demand.

EDWARD L. STEVENS,

Cohasset, January 28, 1913.

Town Accountant.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES FOR 1912.

	Adjusted.	Sealed.	Non-Sealed.	Con-demned.
Platform scales over 5,000 lbs.		3		
Platform scales under 5,000 lbs.	2	12		
Computing scales	1	10		1
All other scales	10	39	47	
			examined.	
Weights	7	117		
Dry Measures		2		
Liquid measures (other than milk jars)		48		
Gasolene pumps		2	1	3
			examined.	
Totals	20	233	48	4

Nine inspections of scales, measures, etc., on junk collectors' and pedlars' wagons were made in 1912, and one test weighing of a bushel of potatoes from a car-load lot. These potatoes were sold from the car in bushel bags by out-of-town dealers and delivered around the town. The bushel weighed by the sealer was found correct.

The coal business in the town for 1912 was very dull, owing to a scarcity in that commodity. Three test weighings were made; two of home dealers and one of an out-of-town dealer. In the cases of the home dealers, one was found exactly correct in 3015 lbs. and the other 5 lbs. short in one ton. This is a very good showing and comes about as near perfection as can be expected in handling big scales. In the case of the out-of-town dealer, his load was found to be 30 lbs. short in two tons or 4,000 lbs. As this load was hauled a number of miles, the shrinkage was not great. With correct weighing, the experience has been the longer the haul, the more the shrinkage; but it should not come out of the consumer.

The sealer recommends that \$100 be appropriated for this department in 1913.

EDWARD L. STEVENS,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE SELECTMEN

Together with the Reports of the
ASSESSORS, OVERSEERS OF THE POOR, TOWN
TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR

For the Year Ending December 31, 1912.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

Your Selectmen would ask the careful attention of the taxpayers and voters to the several reports of the officers having in charge the expenditures of the appropriations for the year ending December 31, 1912.

In our last report, mention was made that Mathew Mulhern, not being satisfied with the award made by the Selectmen for land taken in building the new road laid out from Pleasant street to Smith place, had commenced suit that the damage in the taking of his land might be determined by a jury. The case was tried the last of November, 1912. The day before the trial began, counsel for Mr. Mulhern asked through the town counsel if the Selectmen would add one hundred dollars to the award. They replied that if Mr. Mulhern would accept the award as made and withdraw his suit it would be agreeable to the Selectmen, feeling they had treated him very generously in the award made. This was refused and the next day a jury of twelve men and Messrs. Brown and Worthen under escort of a sheriff came down and viewed the location of the road and in the afternoon of the next day the trial began and ended at one o'clock on Friday. After the intermission the judge gave his charge to the jury; they returned to their room and in about one-half hour returned a verdict for Mr. Mulhern of \$325.00 with interest added in accordance with the instruction of the court of \$23.94; total of \$348.94.

Counsel for Mr. Mulhern in due time made a motion for a new trial which was argued by Messrs Brown and Worthen at Dedham before Judge Crosby, Dec. 6, 1912. As no report of the result of this action has been received your

Selectmen would ask that the unexpended balance for this road be subject to their order until the case is settled.

At the regular meeting of the Selectmen, the last Thursday in March, 1912, the Superintendent of the Electric Light and Power Company called and said the company proposed to run the street lights from dark until daylight, and the next day the following letter was received :

NORTH ABINGTON, MASS.,

March 29, 1912.

MR. PHILANDER BATES, Chairman Board of Selectmen,
Cohasset :

DEAR SIR—Confirming our conversation of yesterday we are pleased to inform you that, commencing April 1st we shall run the street lights which we are furnishing the town of Cohasset on a moonlight schedule, from dark until daylight, instead of from dark until 1 o'clock, as formerly. We are also pleased to inform you, which I failed to mention yesterday, that commencing with bills rendered in May, the rate for residence lighting will be reduced to seventeen cents per kilowatt hour without discount. We feel assured that the residents of Cohasset will appreciate both the all night lighting and the reduced rate, and that these changes will prove mutually beneficial.

Very truly yours,

THE ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER
COMPANY OF ABINGTON AND
ROCKLAND.

F. M. SANDERSON, Superintendent.

The company on coming into possession of the property of the Cohasset Electric Company have been engaged in putting in new poles, separating the light wires from the fire alarm, police wires and telephone cable, and in a short time will have the whole line in good order. Should street lights

go out, people living near will confer a favor by notifying the Superintendent, Harry R. Pratt, Beechwood, or either of the Selectmen, by telephone or post card, and immediate attention will be given.

Upon a petition to the County Commissioners for a widening at the corner of Depot avenue and South Main street, a hearing for all parties interested was held at the Town Hall, the location viewed by the Commissioners, and the town has been ordered to make a widening in accordance with the plan submitted. This work will have to be done in March after the annual meeting. As the Water Company were setting hydrants voted by the town at last annual meeting, the one immediately in front of the Tilden Block was moved south to its present location. A plan has been made of the stone curbing needed, and at the annual town meeting an appropriation will be asked for to meet the expense. The Selectmen will also be prepared to make a statement of the amounts required for the annual appropriations.

Respectfully submitted,

PHILANDER BATES,
HERBERT L. BROWN,
WILLIAM O. SOUTHER, JR.,
Selectmen.

LIST OF JURORS.

As prepared by the Selectmen in accordance with the revised laws:

NAME.	OCCUPATION.	STREET.
Harry C. Bates,	laborer,	Cedar
Franklin Beal,	farmer,	Hull
Oliver H. Bates,	farmer,	Beechwood
William H. Bates,	carpenter,	King

NAME.	OCCUPATION.	STREET.
Charles T. Bourne,	retired,	Margin
George W. Crocker,	carpenter,	North Main
Dudley S. Dean	agent,	Atlantic ave.
J. Pemington Gardiner,	agent,	Border
Manuel A. Grassie,	grocer,	Pleasant
Joseph St. John,	grocer,	South Main
Joseph Jason,	pilot,	Elm
Fred G. James,	laborer,	King
Samuel F. James,	carpenter,	King
Thomas F. Kane,	innholder,	South Main
Henry T. Lincoln,	retired,	South Main
Arthur Mulvey,	innholder,	Forest ave.
Andrew H. Prouty,	laborer,	Pleasant
August F. B. Peterson,	real estate agent,	Sohier
George H. Stevens,	insurance,	South Main
George F. Sargent, Jr.,	painter,	Beechwood
Ephraim Snow, Jr.,	broker,	Beach
Edward C. Tower,	cushionmaker,	South Main
Manuel P. Valine,	night police,	Stockbridge
Frank W. Wheelright,	farmer,	Beechwood
James A. Washington,	porter,	North Main
Charles Wilson,	laborer,	South Main

LIST OF JURORS DRAWN.

Feb.	10.	Harry W. Lincoln, Supreme Judicial Court.
March	21.	Thomas W. Doyle, Superior Court.
"	21.	Benjamin F. Morse, Grand Juror.
"	30.	Henry E. Sweeny, Superior Court.
April	22.	Samuel E. Pratt, Superior Court.
May	29.	Elijah F. Lincoln, Superior Court.
Sept.	26.	B. Preston Clark, Superior Court.
Dec.	26.	Edgar J. Pratt, Superior Court.

ASSESSOR'S REPORT.

The undersigned Assessors of the Town of Cohasset, herewith present a statement of their work for the year ending Dec. 31, 1912.

The financial condition of the town as shown in the Assessor's report shows a balance in favor of the town. As the amount of tax received from the New England Trust Company is included in the statement and the Trust Company has commenced suit to recover it, the balance reported may eventually be changed.

TABLE OF AGGREGATES.

Valuation of real estate April 1, 1911	\$4,382,233 00
Valuation of personal estate April 1, 1911	5,610,536 00
Total valuation	\$9,992,769 00
Valuation of real estate April 1, 1912	4,590 326 00
Valuation of personal estate April 1, 1912	4,914,715 00
Total valuation	\$9,505,041 00
Increase in real estate, 1912	208,093 00
Decrease in personal estate, 1912	695,821 00
Total decrease	\$487,728 00
No. of polls April 1, 1912	736
State tax	\$12,437 50
Metropolitan tax	197 58
Highway tax	114 00
County tax	5,540 86
Town grant	113,659 51
	<u>\$131,949 45</u>
Amount available in treasury	20,000 00
	<u>\$111,949 45</u>
Overlayings	3,583 04
Amount assessed	<u>\$115,532 49</u>

Amount assessed, December, 1912 :	\$2,224,961
Tax rate per 1,000	12 00
Number of persons assessed	1312
Number of persons assessed on property	902
Number of persons assessed on poll tax only	410
Number of dwellings assessed 1912 .	733
Number of horses assessed, 1912 .	261
Number of cows assessed, 1912 . .	169
Number of neat cattle assessed, 1912. .	44
Number of swine assessed, 1912 . .	6
Number of fowl assessed, 1912 . .	358
Number of acres of land assessed, 1912	578,048

ASSETS OF THE TOWN.

Due from the Commonwealth for	
State and military aid	\$615 00
Town of Hingham	132 73
Town wharf	2,000 00
Four water carts	800 00
Odorless excavator	125 00
Road machine	150 00
Steam roller and building	1000 00
Stone roller	25 00
Cohasset home and land	25,000 00
Balance in Treasury	65,853 29
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	\$95,301 02

TOTAL INTEREST BEARING DEBT.

Cohasset Savings Bank	.	.	\$4,000
Funded debt	.	.	56,000
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Total interest bearing debt	.		60,000 00
Assets	.	.	95,301 02
Total assets over liabilities	.		\$35,301 02

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT L. BROWN,

PHILANDER BATES,

WILLIAM O. SOUTHER, JR.,

Assessors.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

The amount of assistance rendered to the outside poor and to those in the Cohasset Home shows a decided decrease over 1911. Although the number of inmates at the Home has increased, the running expense has been about \$100 less than in 1911, and \$1689 less than in 1910. The Board believes that in Mr. and Mrs. Pinkham, keepers of the Home, the town has management of which it should be proud. The Home is neatly kept, nothing is wasted, and the inmates are cared for in the most considerate manner. The Overseers of the Poor invite any interested citizen to visit the Home any Wednesday.

The Board wishes to mention the fact that Mr. C. W. Barron has, without expense to the town, ploughed and richly fertilized about eight acres of the Town Farm in the rear of the Home. Previous to this act of Mr. Barron the tract of land was a bush pasture. Mr. Barron has agreed to sow this land to grass, and leave it a valuable hay field, without expense to the town. This act of Mr. Barron will greatly enhance the value of the farm.

The aid rendered the poor outside the Cohasset Home this year amounts to \$2,879.49, this amount being \$1,272.71 less than in 1911. Although this amount shows a decided decrease in the expense for outside relief in 1911, no worthy person has been deprived of assistance. Each case has been carefully investigated, and although the law prohibits the publication of the names of those receiving aid, the money has been carefully distributed, and only those found to be worthy have been given relief. The total amount for assistance rendered was :

1912	.	.	.	.	.	\$5,108 71
1911	.	.	.	.	.	6,279 24
1910	.	.	.	.	.	7,286 47

This saving was effected largely by the change in management of the Cohasset Home in November, 1910, and by the employment of a Town Physician at a stated salary.

A contribution of \$150 was made by the Board from the Overseer's appropriation towards the maintenance of a district nurse. The nurse has given part of her time to the needy poor for the compensation received from the Board. This has proved to be a great benefit to the poor, bringing much comfort and relief to sick mothers and little children. The Board recommends a sufficient sum for the continuation of this work, and desires to thank Mrs. Matthew Luce for the great interest taken by her in the matter.

We wish to call your attention to the fact that the amount recommended by your Board has proved sufficient to meet all demands, and there is still a balance of \$696.25 unused. It must be remembered that the appropriation of \$7,566.39 included \$1,566.39 for the payment of unpaid bills of 1911, this overlay being the result of the recommendation of the Cohasset Finance Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM O. SOUTHER, JR.,
PHILANDER BATES,
HERBERT L. BROWN,

Board of Overseers of the Poor.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER AND COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

1912. TOWN OF COHASSET in account with
Newcomb B. Tower, Treasurer and Collector.

DR.

Paid orders of the Selectmen as follows :

Dr. Oliver H. Howe, Treasurer of Cohasset Free Public Library, 2 demand notes	\$7,679 84
Cohasset Savings Bank, 1 time note, issue of 1905	4,000 00
First National Bank, Boston, bonds, numbered 1 to 4, inclusive	4,000 00
Rockland Trust Co., 3 notes, in full for money hired in anticipation of taxes of 1912	60,000 00
Salaries and expenses of town officers exclusive of Overseers of the Poor	6,015 09
Water for hydrants and public buildings	4,130 01
Police department	6,675 79
Fire department	2,073 14
Highways and sidewalks	13,102 49
Watering and oiling streets	4,993 52
Support of schools	19,939 03
Conveyance of pupils	3,468 00
Support and relief of poor	7,877 10
Board of Health, salaries and expenses	1,196 29
Suppression of gypsy and brown tail moths	8,892 69
Public libraries	2,100 00
Removing snow	1,450 88
Observance of Memorial Day	250 00
Town Hall	1,834 97
Printing	707 75

Insurance premiums Cohasset House	\$600 00
Electric lights for streets	6,917 44
Fore River bridge, repairs and assessments	3,767 54
Auto. Combination fire truck	5,200 00
Tar wagon and street sweeper	1,100 00
Two lots of meadow land at harbor	525 00
Tree Warden, services and expenses	596 31
Town commons	479 03
Investment of Robert Charles Billings fund	2,150 00
Interest	2,790 57
State and Military Aid	735 00
Soldiers' and Sailors' Relief	542 33
County tax	5,540 86
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, State tax	12,437 50
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Met. Parks loan sinking fund	28 22
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Interest on above	75 60
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Nantasket Park, maintenance	93 76
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, repairs on State Highways	114 00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, 25% liquor license money	50
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., municipal service	301 34
Abatements on taxes	1,640 84
Legal services and expenses	728 10
Forest Fires	225 65
Sealer of Weights and Measures, salary and expenses	94 68
Preservation of alewife fisheries	10 27

Inspection of street wiring	\$250 00
Labor and material for improvement of James' Brook	289 05
Straits Pond, improvement of	227 35
Lowering grade of hill on Oak street	299 64
Fence in rear of Osgood School building	115 93
Installation of new hydrants	245 00
Harbor maintenance. including salaries of harbor masters	429 12
Recreation expenses	454 71
Woodside Cemetery	9 30
Town Float, No. 3	286 57
Beechwood Schoolhouse, special repairs	450 00
North Cohasset Post Office, special re- pairs	90 51
Reimbursement to Selectmen for Harbor Improvement bill as paid by them in 1911	2,179 05
Reimbursement to Finance Committee of 1911 for expenses paid by said com- mittee	199 37
Incidental account	971 30
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Balance on hand :	\$213,578 03
Uncollected 1911	
taxes . . . \$3,018 09	
Uncollected 1912	
taxes . . . 11,282 36	
Uncollected 1912	
moth bills . . . 67 67	
<hr/> \$14,368 12	
Cash on hand and our deposit 51,485 17	
<hr/>	65,853 29
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	<u>\$279,431 32</u>

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Received balance in Treasury from former account	\$25,391 20
Town of Deerfield, reimbursement on outside poor account	176 95
Town of Hingham, reimbursement on outside poor account	122 50
Philander Bates, Guardian, on account Julia A. Glynn	52 66
Philander Bates, settlement of account of Mrs. Marianna Grassie	50 00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, temporary aid reimbursement	131 00
J. J. Sullivan, board of Mrs. E. J. Hammond at Cohasset Home	120 00
Sundry persons, payments on Cohasset Home account as paid into the Treasury by the Superintendent	353 85
Sundry persons, telephone service rendered	292 79
Frank W. Browne, 6th class liquor licenses for 1911 and 1912	2 00
One Auctioneer's license	2 00
Junk dealers' and pool licenses and fees	14 00
Ephraim Snow, janitor, income from town hall	221 00
Frank W. Mead, rental for town hall for moving picture exhibitions	702 00
Frank W. Mead, excess electric current for moving picture exhibition	15 94
Cohasset Catholic Club, rental of town hall	18 00
Ladies' Charitable Society, rent of small lower room in town hall	24 00
Caleb Lothrop, Agent, rebate on insurance premiums, town hall	17 11

Irving F. Sylvester, Secretary of Board of Health, permits and licenses issued	\$11 00
One abated tax	2 00
Harry W. Lincoln, refund for duplicate order given	6 25
Caleb Lothrop, Financial Secretary of good School Committee, for materials sold	36 92
County of Norfolk, dog license money .	363 32
Cohasset Savings Bank, income from Ripley fund	40 40
Darius W. Gilbert, Inspector of milk, licenses issued	4 00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, tuition of children	11 00
Sundry persons, payments on highway account	679 24
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, motor vehicle fees fund	337 20
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, suppression of gypsy and brown tail moths	279 79
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Corporation tax, public service . . .	13,563 74
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Corporation tax, business	42 75
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, National Bank tax	2,128 37
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Military aid	120 00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, State aid	415 00
Money hired in anticipation of taxes \$60,000 00	
Less discount 1,070 19	
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	\$58,929 81

Clerk of District Court of E. Norfolk, fines, fees, etc.	\$55 26
Sheriff of Norfolk County, fines re- ceived	20 00
Frank W. Mead, for police service at town hall	85 50
Sundry persons, police uniforms as fur- nished	70 53
Thomas L. Bates, Chief of Police, refund from court case	62 00
Sundry persons, for town histories sold	82 30
Edward L. Stevens, unexpended balance by town committee for purchasing com- bination fire truck	8 50
Alfred Beal, on account rent for North Cohasset post office	75 00
Sundry persons, for lots sold in Wood- side Cemetery	72 90
Cohasset Savings Bank, income from Robert Charles Billings' "Common" fund	34 72
Cohasset Savings Bank, income from Robert Charles Billings' "Pratt park" fund	30 20
Cohasset Water Co., use of fire hose	2 00
Special fees received by collector of taxes	2 00
Summonses for collection of taxes	26 60
Selectmen, balance in settlement of 1911 harbor account	21 69
Interest on taxes collected	2,501 36
Interest on bank deposits	396 50
Assessors' tax list committed July 19, 1912	115,532 52

Assessors' supplementary tax list for	
1912	\$23,376 63
Assessors' December assessment, 1912	481 13
Assessors' moth account as committed	
with tax list	1,671 19
Assessors' special assessment, additional,	
for 1911	30,145 00
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	\$279,431 32

NEWCOMB B. TOWER,

Treasurer and Collector.

COHASSET, January 11, 1913.

REPORT OF
THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The School Committee presents the following report for the year 1912, with an estimate of the amounts which will be required for the support of schools and for conveyance of pupils for the current year.

Detail of school work is contained in the annual report of the Superintendent of Schools, which includes the reports of the Principal and Supervisors of departmental work.

The amount required for conveying pupils for 1913 is increased over the amount required last year, owing to the increased number of pupils being conveyed from the Beechwood District, and the necessity of having a number of pupils conveyed by train from the North Cohasset and King Street Districts.

The Beechwood District now requires three barges where two barges have done the work in previous years.

Our estimate of the amount which will be required for the current year is as follows :

For Superintendent	\$800 00
“ Teachers	14,250 00
“ Janitors	1,000 00
“ Heating and ventilating	1,650 00
“ Repairs and supplies	1,500 00
“ Books and stationery	1,000 00
“ Miscellaneous	750 00
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Total	\$20,950 00

For conveying pupils :

Jerusalem Road District . . .	\$900 00
King Street District . . .	660 00
Beechwood District . . .	1,920 00
Parker Avenue District . . .	50 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. . . .	500 00
Total	<u>\$4,030 00</u>

The following Rules and Regulations for conveying pupils have been adopted by the Committee :

CONVEYANCE OF PUPILS.

Rules and Regulations.

EQUIPMENT.

Contractors having in charge the conveyance of pupils shall keep their conveyances and harnesses in sound repair. They shall provide horses capable of covering the routes with such expedition as is consistent with safety.

They shall provide such blankets or robes as are necessary for the comfort of pupils.

Capable drivers of good character shall be provided.

DUTIES OF DRIVERS.

Drivers shall always have their horses under perfect control.

Drivers shall not allow pupils to drive.

Drivers shall not leave their horses while conveying pupils.

Drivers shall follow the routes as laid out and shall stop only at houses and points where pupils are to be taken on or left.

Drivers shall not use improper language while conveying pupils.

Drivers shall co-operate with the Principal of the Osgood School and shall report to him each morning pupils guilty of improper language or conduct.

Drivers shall be familiar with these rules and regulations.

CONDUCT OF PUPILS.

Pupils shall be orderly and shall not use improper language while in school conveyances.

They shall take and retain seats assigned to them.

They shall not ride on the steps nor get on or off conveyances while said conveyances are in motion.

Pupils who disobey these rules and regulations may be deprived of the right to ride in school conveyances for such time as the Principal or Superintendent of the school shall determine.

ROUTES.

King Street. Morning, over Sohler Street to King, on King to corner of Pond, thence to School House via King and North Main. Afternoon, from School House via North Main and King to corner of Pond and King, thence return to stable via King and Sohler Street.

Jerusalem Road. Morning, North Main Street to Jerusalem Road, thence to West Corner, returning via Jerusalem Road, Jerusalem Road extension, Nichols Avenue, Jerusalem Road and North Main Street to school. Afternoon, return by same route.

Beechwood. Morning, from Brown's grocery store over Beechwood Street, South Main Street, Summer Street and Elm Street to school. Afternoon, return to Brown's grocery store over same route. From December 1 to April 1 this route to be extended to a point opposite the Ira Pratt house daily, and between the opening of school in September and December 1, and also between April 1 and close of school year in June, on days which are unfit for pupils to walk.

Parker Avenue. Between December 1 and April 1 when weather conditions make it unfit for pupils to walk.

The King Street and Jerusalem Road barges will stop upon notice to the drivers at the Post Office.

CO-OPERATION OF PARENTS.

The co-operation of the parents of pupils conveyed is earnestly sought to the end that proper conduct may be maintained.

MONTHLY REPORT.

A monthly report on conveyance conditions shall be made to the School Committee by the Principal of the Osgood School.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES W. GAMMONS, *Chairman*,
BURTON S. TREAT, *Secretary*,
EDITH M. BATES,
MABEL L. SOUTHER,
GEORGE JASON, JR.,
CALEB LOTHROP,

School Committee.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the School Committee of Cohasset:

The following report of the public schools of the town is respectfully submitted for your consideration. It is the twenty-fifth in the series of annual reports of the Superintendent of Schools:

According to custom, this report covers briefly the main facts relative to the organization and management of the schools for the year, together with the statistics concerning enrolment, attendance, teachers and salaries. To it are appended the reports of the Principal of the High School and the Supervisors of Music, Drawing and Manual Training.

TEACHERS.

It is an accepted fact that the teacher makes the school, and it follows that a school system that retains the services of good teachers for a period of years is sure to be efficient.

Frequent changes make it impossible for schools to do their work well, for new teachers have to become acquainted with a new system and new pupils, and the pupils have to accustom themselves to new methods of instruction and discipline.

The town is fortunate in having a considerable number of teachers who have been loyal to the schools, faithful in their duties and efficient in service for many years, and others who have served for shorter periods with equal devotion to the best interests of the pupils.

The only change of teachers in the elementary schools occurred in the ninth grade. Miss Harriet C. Gould resigned in March, and Mrs. Mary Paddon substituted until the close of the school year in June. In September Miss Linda Hutchinson, a graduate of Boston University, took charge of the grade and remained until the close of the fall

term. It was then decided to employ a male teacher, and Mr. Fred A. Chapman, a graduate of Salem Normal School, was chosen.

Miss Mary Nye, who had been a very successful teacher in the High school for several years, resigned in June in order to accept a position in Spokane High School. Miss Esther D. Pierson, a graduate of Wellesley with an experience of two years in teaching, was secured to fill the vacancy.

Miss Maude E. Black, Supervisor of Drawing, resigned in June, and Miss Ethel L. Buck, a graduate of the Massachusetts Normal Art School, was selected for the position. She has taught drawing for two years in the Holbrook-Avon district.

Miss Charlivene C. Blake, who had taught writing in the Osgood School since May, 1912, accepted a position elsewhere in December, and Miss Mae E. Birmingham, a graduate of the Baypath Institute and teacher of writing for several years in commercial schools, was appointed.

THE HIGH SCHOOL.

Five regular teachers are employed in the High School. The enrolment for the school year ending June 21, 1912, was 78—30 boys and 48 girls. Eleven pupils were graduated in June.

Two courses are maintained, the general course which includes the college preparatory, and the scientific, and the commercial course. By choosing his courses wisely and applying himself closely to his work a pupil can prepare for any college, technical school or normal school in four years, or he may fit himself for a business position.

The laboratory facilities are not adequate, but they are the best possible in the present building. The rapid advance in science work has made it necessary for high schools to provide additional rooms and equipment. Buildings con-

structed twenty years ago were designed to meet the needs and conditions that prevailed at that time.

In the past the major part of the time and energy of high school teachers throughout the country has been devoted to the preparation of pupils for college entrance examinations which have been determined by the colleges. The percentage of pupils who have made up the college preparatory classes has been relatively small. The great majority of the pupils have received less consideration than they deserved. The small high school found it very difficult to do justice to all pupils. The special needs of the many have been overlooked. A new viewpoint has been taken, and added importance has been attached to subjects that are eminently practical and designed to help develop natural aptitude along the lines of business and skilled labor. There is no longer an aristocracy in education, no class that enjoys the privileges accorded the men of learning during the Middle Ages. Industrial education has come to the front and we must shape our courses and teaching to meet the new conditions.

The following is a list of the graduates from the High School, June, 1912:

*Herbert John Grassie,	Frederic Arthur Thayer,
Lott Elmer Bates,	*Edith Rosella Pratt,
*Irene Marion Oliver,	*Charles Clifford Gammons,
*Bertha Lillian Martin,	Hannah Frances Sullivan,
Beatrice Mary Martin,	Hester Stanley James,
	Esther Stevens.

*With honors.

THE GRADES.

In the nine grades there were enrolled 411 pupils—381 in the Osgood School and 30 in the Beechwood Primary School.

Thirty-one were graduated from the ninth grade in June, and twenty-seven entered the high school in September.

The grade work was seriously interrupted by the absence of many pupils on account of contagious diseases. A

great effort was made to assist pupils in making up their work, and in making promotions at the close of the year each individual case was given careful consideration.

During the past two years we have had an unusual amount of absence, due to the prevalence of measles, mumps, whooping cough and scarlet fever, and the rigid enforcement of quarantine regulations.

By careful management the deficiencies that have not been made up already will in time be remedied, but patience and much individual instruction must be employed.

Fifteen pupils in grade eight had not completed the full amount of work at the close of the school year in June, and consequently could not be promoted with the rest of the class.

At the opening of the schools in September a special teacher, Miss Muriel Carberry, was employed to instruct the fourteen of that number who returned with a view to their full promotion to the ninth grade before the beginning of the new year. Her work was completed on December 20, and her special class has become a part of grade nine. By this simple and effective method we have retained in the schools a considerable number of pupils who otherwise would have left us.

The number of pupils in the grades of the Osgood School is larger than ever before, and it is evident that the building will not accommodate many more.

WRITING.

The importance of writing has been fully recognized in the past, and our teachers have endeavored to teach their pupils to write legibly and rapidly, but as pupils have passed from grade to grade they have met different methods. Vertical writing produced legibility and uniformity, but business men objected to it on the ground of lack of character and rapidity of execution. The majority of the teachers had

learned the method of teaching the vertical script, and the change to muscular movement writing was confusing.

In order to systematize the teaching of writing in all the grades and high school classes it was decided to employ a special teacher who should take full charge of the work from the third grade through the school. The results are proving very satisfactory.

MEDICAL INSPECTION.

The School Physician has been of great assistance throughout the year, particularly during the periods when there have been epidemics of contagious diseases. He has given freely of his time in making inspections and in following up persistent cases.

It is unfortunate that the law does not allow him to give advice or prescribe in certain cases.

The health of the children must be safeguarded at any cost. The teachers made the usual tests of eyesight and hearing according to law, and the following is a statement of the results :

Number of pupils examined . . .	487
Number of cases of defective sight . . .	54
Number of cases of defective hearing . . .	9
Number of parents notified . . .	34

MANUAL TRAINING AND DRAWING.

The manual training work of our schools, including drawing, has for its chief object the awakening of the constructive sense and the development of motor activity. It helps the pupil to find himself and realize his power, at the same time giving him the satisfaction of seeing the results of his work. It makes a practical application of what he has learned in mathematics, and trains his power of observation.

The manual training room has been enlarged and improved, and additional equipment has been provided.

The sewing classes have been conducted by Miss Grovenor, teacher of the seventh grade, and the pupils have shown great interest.

A good beginning has been made in this department and the results justify its extension.

MUSIC.

The music teaching has been under the skilful direction of Mr. Sawyer. The regular teachers have carried out his plans, and the singing of all the pupils has improved.

Parents who have visited the schools have had an opportunity to judge of the quality of the work and they have shown their appreciation.

Attention is called to the reports of the Supervisors.

COURSE OF STUDY.

Any course of study in order to be serviceable in making out the daily programs must be elastic and subject to change.

Arbitrary limits cannot be set and followed. A minimum amount of work is indicated, and freedom is granted to the skilled teachers in assigning the work to meet the needs of the pupils who are being taught. An outline giving the subjects to be taught in the various grades and classes is necessary, and a time schedule is often very helpful, and I present with this report a revised outline of the course of study and the time schedule now in use.

Within the past few years school systems have been revolutionized, and an entirely new idea of education has appeared.

The old idea that every child must adapt himself to the established means and methods of education resulted in a system in which those who were fitted by natural endowment were retained and educated, while others who could not be made to follow the system were allowed to leave school.

The new idea recognizes the right of every child to the benefits of education and seeks to fit courses to the individual needs of the pupils. The average boy does not exist,

and in making courses of study and outlines we must keep in mind the individual differences that exist in every class.

Individual teaching is the most effective form of all teaching. The only standard is the pupil's own standard established under the careful direction of teachers who understand their pupils.

All plans of organization, grading and promotion must be subservient to the needs of every child. Courses must be shaped so that there will be time for more individual instruction, for more attention to backward children, and for a more general understanding of the problems at hand.

Measures have been taken to make more effective a course of study embodying the principles stated above.

INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION.

Chapter 471, Section 7, Acts of 1911, provides that :

"Any resident of any city or town in Massachusetts which does not maintain an approved independent industrial, agricultural or household arts school, offering the type of training which he desires, may make application for admission to such a school maintained by another city or town. The board of education, whose decision shall be final, may approve or disapprove such application. * * * * * The city or town in which the person resides, who has been admitted as above provided, to an independent industrial, agricultural or household arts school maintained by another city or town, shall pay such tuition fee as may be fixed by the board of education ; and the commonwealth shall reimburse such city or town, as provided for in this act."

This act made it possible for any one with proper qualifications to obtain an industrial education without payment of tuition.

An industrial school was established by the city of Quincy, and one of our boys is a student there. This school is connected with the Quincy High School, in which the industrial pupils spend one-half their time, the other half being spent in the local plants of manufacturing industries.

SCHOOLS, TEACHERS AND SALARIES

Schools.	Teachers.	Present Salaries.
High School :		
	Stanley C. Lary, principal	\$1,900 00
	Esther D. Pierson . . .	650 00
	Minnie E. Bigelow . . .	800 00
	Marion C. Chandler . . .	800 00
	Helen L. Colby . . .	700 00
Osgood School :		
Grade IX.	Fred A. Chapman . . .	900 00
Grade VIII.	Martha P. Bates . . .	650 00
Grade VII.	Esther Grovenor . . .	650 00
Grade VI.	Edith R. Day . . .	600 00
Grade V.	Margaret J. O'Brien . . .	600 00
Grade IV.	May A. Gammons . . .	650 00
Grade III.	Anna M. Voller . . .	650 00
Grade II.	Rachel Harrison . . .	650 00
Grade I.	Sarah E. Fox . . .	650 00
Beechwood Primary :		
Grades I.,		
II., III.	Eva S. Bassick . . .	550 00
Supervisor of Music :		
	Edmund F. Sawyer . . .	350 00
Supervisor of Manual Training :		
	Annie B. Whidden . . .	350 00
Supervisor of Drawing :		
	Ethel L. Buck . . .	300 00
Special Teacher of Writing :		
	Mae E. Birmingham . . .	600 00
Unassigned assistants :		
	Lott W. Bates . . .	300 00
	Myra L. Beal . . .	300 00
	Annie E. Souther . . .	300 00

ENROLMENT AND ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING
JUNE 21, 1912.

Number of pupils in all the schools	487
Number between 5 and 15 years of age	436
Number between 7 and 14 years of age	315
Number over 15 years of age	51
Average membership	467
Average attendance	420
Percentage of attendance	90
(Six pupils attended Canterbury Street School, Hingham.)	

ENROLMENT FOR THE FALL TERM, 1912.

High School :

Freshman Class	27
Sophomore Class	17
Junior Class	14
Senior Class	21
Total	<hr/> 79

Osgood School :

Grade I	53
Grade II	32
Grade III	45
Grade IV	45
Grade V	49
Grade VI	50
Grade VII	45
Grade VIII	35
Grade IX	44
Total	<hr/> 398

Beechwood Primary School :

Grades I, II, III	29
Total enrolment	<hr/> 506

STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 21, 1912.

SCHOOLS.	Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percentage of Attendance
High	76	73	69	94
Osgood :				
Grade IX	31	31	29	93
Grade VIII	48	48	43	90
Grade VII	41	40	36	90
Grade VI	45	44	38	86
Grade V	51	49	43	88
Grade IV	43	43	39	91
Grade III	43	41	36	88
Grade II	36	34	30	88
Grade I	43	35	30	85
Beechwood :				
Grades I, II, II . .	30	29	27	90
	<hr/> 487	<hr/> 467	<hr/> 420	<hr/> 90

CONCLUSION.

During the past year the work of the schools has been interrupted seriously by the absence of a large number of pupils on account of contagious diseases, but the teachers have met the situation with a determination to regain whatever was lost. The good results of united effort are apparent, and the prospect of a successful year is at hand.

Respectfully submitted,

NELSON G. HOWARD,

Superintendent of Schools.

Cohasset, December 31, 1912.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF HIGH SCHOOL.

To the School Committee and the Superintendent of Schools:

I am pleased to submit for your consideration the following report, in which I wish to state some of the things which have been accomplished by the Cohasset High School during the last nine years.

Since 1903, twenty-one students have passed entrance examinations to Colleges and Technical Schools, three have entered State Normal Schools, and several others have been fitted to enter various schools of advanced training. In one instance has the school used its privilege of issuing a certificate, and in that case the pupil passed examinations in over half of the subjects, the school certifying the remainder of the requirements.

This last year one of our students competed successfully with students from the high schools of this Congressional District, for the appointment to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis.

From an economic point of view, the work of the Commercial Department, which was inaugurated in 1902, has eclipsed any other work of the school, for it has served a far greater number of pupils. Starting with a small equipment and a few pupils in a class room on the second floor, this department now occupies the former assembly hall on the third floor, and has attracted to its courses and helped to good positions a large percentage of our pupils. Too much praise cannot be bestowed on this department for the efficiency of its service. Its graduates occupy positions of responsibility; and their success, to a large extent, has been due to the quality of instruction received in the Commercial Course.

It must be apparent to all that it is impossible from an economic standpoint for small communities to maintain high

schools which will contrast favorably, as regards equipment and teaching staff, with those of larger communities. Still the Cohasset High School has been able to offset these advantages in a large degree and, if there is one factor which has been responsible for the success attained, it has been the devotion of its teachers to the interests of their pupils.

In October, a Parent-teacher Association was formed. Its object is to bring about greater co-operation between the home and the school. All parents and friends of the school have been asked to join the Association and to attend its meetings.

In conclusion, permit me to thank you for your good-will and support.

Respectfully submitted,

STANLEY C. LARY,

Principal Cohasset High School.

COHASSET, Dec. 31, 1912.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MANUAL TRAINING.

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I present for your consideration this brief report of the work of the classes in manual training.

The classes have been made up of the boys of the seventh, eighth and ninth grades, and boys and girls from the freshman class of the High School. A few pupils from other classes have shown an interest in the work and have been allowed to do special work.

The boys have followed the course in wood-working, and the results show progress. The girls have received instruction in metal work.

The models have been made with care, and all have gained power to use their hands. Pupils have been granted greater

freedom in the choice of models, and many useful articles have been made for the homes.

The girls have shown unusual interest in the metal work. They have made paper knives, lamp shades, bowls, hat pins, pen trays, bracelets, and finger rings.

Whitewood has been used almost exclusively this year, but we hope to use other woods later in order that all may become acquainted with their characteristics.

The improvements in the manual training room are appreciated. We are pleased to welcome parents to our classes, and we wish them to know what we are attempting to do—not to turn out carpenters, but to develop the mental, moral and physical powers of the child.

I wish to thank all who have shown an interest in our work.

Respectfully,

ANNIE B. WHIDDEN.

COHASSET, Dec. 30, 1912.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING.

To the Superintendent of Schools:

To make a dull collection of words known as a report begin to express the aims, the amount of area, and the actual results obtained in the field of drawing is more or less difficult.

The aims are many—the greatest is to provide a course of study best chosen to train the eye, the hand and the judgment of every child, that he may do more readily and in a better way the problems which he will find in his school course and in his work thereafter and not necessarily as many people suppose to convert him into an artist. With these thoughts in mind I have planned the following course of study for the grammar grades:

September and October. Fall flowers and fruits. Pencil, Ink, Water Color.

November, Design for Book Cover. Lettering.

December, Construction and design. Boxes, Cases and Holders for Christmas Gifts.

January, Working Drawings.

February and March, Object Drawings.

April, Figure or Animal Drawing.

May, Landscape.

June, Spring flowers.

At the same time the primary grades are learning free hand cutting, measuring, paper folding and how to draw with pencil, crayons, brush and ink.

The biggest problem lies in the High School for here must be given to the pupils of the four years a satisfactory course in *free hand* and also *mechanical* drawing all in one short day a week. These periods seem all too short and too far apart to make very rapid progress.

It seemed best to divide the work in the Freshman class and give the *boys* training in lettering, measuring and simple projection, which would be of value later in mechanical drawing or in work beyond the school career, while the *girls* receive instruction in printing, design and representation of foliage, flowers, fruits and familiar and beautiful objects with pencil.

To make the work vital and practical I have given the girls of the upper classes freedom in selecting the subjects and objects best suited to the medium they are working with.

The interest and effort given by the upper class boys to their mechanical drawing is creditable, and we are endeavoring to meet the requirements of the higher technical schools.

I feel that the superintendent, teachers and pupils have given their best interest to the work and a ready response to its demands. Under these conditions the outlook for results to be gained in the future is most encouraging.

Respectfully submitted,

COHASSET, Dec. 30, 1912.

ETHEL L. BUCK.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

MR. NELSON G. HOWARD,

Superintendent of Schools,

DEAR SIR :— I am glad to be able to report that we have had a profitable year's work in music. Notwithstanding some interruption due to the epidemic during the months of September and October we have made good progress and in some grades much improvement over the work of the preceding year.

In the lower grades we have been giving considerable attention to simple folk-dancing and movement songs. The children enjoy this kind of work exceedingly and it is delightful to see them doing it. It is useful in developing their rhythmic sense and results in more spontaneity and less self-consciousness in their singing. We shall do more of it as time goes on and introduce it in more advanced grades.

Good work has been done, too, in the upper grades and we are now getting better part-singing than ever before. The introduction of the Victor talking machine has resulted in increased interest in good music. It is now used in the public schools in many places and its usefulness is very generally recognized.

We are particularly fortunate in having a strong corps of teachers, and to their efficient co-operation with the supervisor we are largely indebted for the excellent results that have been obtained.

Very respectfully yours,

EDMUND F. SAWYER,

DECEMBER, 1912.

Supervisor.

REPORT OF THE STAMP SAVINGS.

The Stamp Savings is being carried on at the Osgood School, as in the last nine years. The epidemic of scarlet fever at the beginning of the present school year prevented the opening of the Bank until much later than formerly. The children take the same interest in saving their pennies. It is pleasing to know that the Stamp Savings was desired in the Beechwood Schools, and it was started there in the early Fall.

Respectfully submitted,

BESSIE L. TOWER.

COHASSET, December, 1913.

HIGH SCHOOL COURSE OF STUDY.

GENERAL COURSE.

College Preparatory or Scientific.

English	5	English	5	English	5	English	5
Latin	5	Latin	5	Latin	5	Latin	5
Ancient Hist.	3			Eng. Hist.	3	Sol. Geom. or Trig.	5
Algebra	5	Pl. Geometry	5	Adv. Geom.	5	Adv. Algebra	5
Drawing	1	French or Ger.	4	Fr. or Ger.	4	French or Ger.	4
Music	1	Drawing	1	Drawing	1	Drawing	1
		Elem. Science	4	Physics	5	Chem. or Physics	5
		Music	1	Music	1	Music	1
Periods	21		25		29		34

Commercial Course.

English	5	English	5	English	5	Bus. English	5
History	5	History	3	History	3	History	3
Algebra	5	Geometry	5	French or Ger.	4	French or Ger.	4
Bookkeeping	3	French or Ger.	4	Bus. Prac.	5	Bus. Practice	5
Com. Arith.	2	Bookkeeping	3	Sten. & Type.	5	Sten. & Type.	5
Penmanship	1	Penmanship	1			Chem and Physics	5
Drawing	1	Com. Arith.	2				
Music	1	Music	1				
Periods	23		24		22		27

SYNOPSIS OF COURSE OF STUDY, WITH
TIME SCHEDULE. (Grades.)
(Time given in minutes a week.)

Subjects.	Grades	I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.	VII.	VIII.	IX
Morning Exercises . . .		60	60	60	30	30	30	30	30	30
Recesses . . .		100	100	100	100	100	100	75	75	
Physical Exercises . . .		75	75	75	50	50	50	50	50	50
Language and Grammar . . .		200	250	250	250	200	200	200	210	175
Reading . . .		600	500	500	240	240	210	180	105	175
Geography . . .					100	100	180	180	180	175
Arithmetic . . .		50	75	150	200	200	200	220	240	120
History . . .						100	150	180	135	175
Spelling . . .		75	75	75	60	60	60	75	80	60
Physiology and Hygiene . . .					30	30	30	30	30	30
Writing . . .		60	60	60	100	100	100	100	150	150
Drawing and Nature Study . . .		100	100	100	100	60	60	60	60	60
Music . . .		60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60
Algebra . . .										120
Manual Training and Sewing . . .								60	60	60
Latin (elective) . . .										175

COURSE OF STUDY IN ARITHMETIC.

Grade I.

1. Counting from one to fifty.
2. Fractions. One-half, one-third, and one-fourth.
3. Simple relations of numbers from one to ten inclusive.
4. Denominate numbers. Length: inch, foot, yard; value: cent, nickel, dime. Actual measures should be placed in the hands of the children, and used by them. Other terms like week, month, should be used as necessary.

5. Original concrete problems given by the teacher and pupils, involving counting and measuring.

Oral arithmetic should constitute the greater part of the work of the first year. The blackboard should be used freely. The following materials are suggested: Inch cubes, splints, pegs, foot rulers graduated to inches, yard sticks, squares and oblongs of cardboard of various sizes, prisms, toy money, cards for number perception and combinations.

The problems in this grade as in all others, should appeal to the interests of the children, and to their home life and immediate needs.

Grade II.

1. Reading and writing Arabic numbers to one hundred Roman numerals to XII, using clock dial. Signs, +, —, = ; Counting by 1's, 2's, 3's, 5's to ten times each of these numbers, as a basis for the multiplication tables.

2. Addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division of numbers to 40, no multiplier or divisor greater than 12 required. The numbers to 20 should be taught objectively.

3. Fractions. Teach $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$. Use objective work with cubes, paper folding, paper cutting, block s, drawings, and other similar material.

4. The addition tables completed. The 45 combinations of addition and subtraction. Multiplication to 10×5 . Division mastered within the range of the multiplication tables learned. Short columns of figures added.

5. Denominate numbers. Review work of Grade 1. Teach liquid measure: pint, quart, gallon; time: reading time by the clock, current dates; making change to \$1.

6. Problems and exercises involving measurements and comparisons, to develop simple ideas of size, form, likeness and differences in objects.

No attempt should be made to teach the reasons for processes. Teach signs only when a need for their use arises.

Grade III.

1. Reading and writing Arabic numbers to 1000; Roman numerals to L. Continue the counting to Grade II, to 1000; Roman numerals to L. Continue the counting to Grade II, to include 6's, 7's, 8's and 9's, as a basis for the multiplication tables and as a review of the addition combinations. Signs, +, —, \times , \div , =, \$, c.

2. Review the 45 combinations. Oral work of the type of $36 + 40$, $26 + 42$, and $342 + 24$, where no carrying is involved.

Written work of four orders, including dollars and cents.

3. Subtraction as suggested by the work in addition.

4. Multiplication tables completed through 10×10 , and made an object of drill until the facts are thoroughly memorized.

5. Division of numbers of four orders, the divisor being of one order. Short division by 20, 30, etc., and long division with divisors whose unit figure is 1 or 2.

6. Fractions. Teach $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{5}$. Halves reduced to sixths, and thirds to sixths. Oral addition and subtraction of such fractions. Objective work when necessary.

7. Denominate numbers. Review tables already studied. Teach square inch, square foot, and square yard, with diagrams illustrating areas. Objective work in finding volumes in cubic inches. The ton. Table of time completed.

8. Simple exercises in buying, selling and making change.

Original problems relating to local conditions, including the other studies of the class.

To the materials suggested for Grades I and II may be added the square foot and the square yard (cut from heavy paper), and drawings showing the number of square inches in the square foot, and the number of square feet in the square yard.

The units of measure should be in constant use.

Grade IV.

1. Reading and writing Arabic numbers to 10,000 ; Roman numerals to C. Counting by 11's and 12's, as a basis for the multiplication tables to 12×12 .

2. Constant practice in addition and subtraction, to secure accuracy and rapidity. Use drill tables. Much rapid oral work, the numbers being spoken by the teacher or written one above the other on the blackboard.

3. Multiplication tables to 12×12 . Oral multiplication of any two numbers whose product is less than 50. Written exercises in multiplication and division, no multiplier to exceed 99, and no divisor above 12.

4. Fractions. Special attention to fractions from $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{7}{8}$. Addition and subtraction of fractions where the common denominator can be found by inspection. Easy reductions. Easy multiplications involving integers and fractions, and two fractions. Decimal fractions based on common fractions and the table of United States money.

5. Denominate numbers. Constant review of tables, with applications. Tables of long and cubic measure.

6. Measurements. Practical application of tables to measurements.

7. Problems as in the preceding Grades should relate to the interests and needs of the child.

The year's work should close with a systematic review.

The materials used should include the units of measure of the preceding Grades, and objects for measurement constructed from heavy paper or wood.

Grade V.

1. Reading and writing Arabic numbers to 1,000,000 ; Roman numerals to M ; decimals of two orders.

2. Daily oral practice with small numbers to secure skill in the four operations. Written exercises in the four operations. Multipliers and divisors of three orders. The two factors of numbers less than 100. Comparison of factors

and products. Review the multiplication tables through 12×12 .

3. Common fractions. Review the work of the preceding Grades, using objects when necessary. Greatest common divisor and least common multiple. Use the business fractions, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{5}$, $\frac{1}{6}$, $\frac{1}{8}$, $\frac{1}{10}$, $\frac{1}{16}$.

Practical uses of cancellation. Oral and written work with aliquot parts that are used in business.

Decimal fractions. Development based on common fractions and the table of United States money.

Reduction to and from common fractions. The four operations completed.

4. Denominate numbers. Reduction. The operations. Review all tables, adding circular measure, dozen, gross quire.

The units of measure thus far learned should be applied in measurements, drawing and construction.

5. Original problems, both oral and written. Bills made and receipted. Utilize local conditions.

The year's work should close with a careful review.

Grade VI.

1. Reading and writing of Arabic numbers, integral and decimal.

2. Review the tables. Oral and written practice in the four operations. Analysis of simple problems.

3. Factoring. Greatest common divisor. Least common multiple. Cancellation (avoid needless difficulties).

4. Fractions. Practice in the four operations with common fractions and decimals. Equivalence of familiar decimals with common fractions.

5. Denominate numbers. Review and apply weight, capacity, time, length, service and volume measures. Brief attention to the semiobsolete tables.

6. Measurements. Areas of rectangles and right triangles.

Measuring the dimensions and finding the surfaces and volumes of cubes and right prisms.

7. Original problems based on actual conditions. Analysis.

Discussion of the market prices and discounts quoted on school and household supplies.

All problems should be within the range of the child's experience and comprehension.

Grade VII.

1. Decimal notation of integers and fractions.

The identity of common fractions, decimals and per cents taught. The equation.

2. Oral and written exercises in the fundamental processes.

Special attention to rapid addition. Multiples and factors. Squares and their roots.

3. Percentage. Percentage applied to commercial transactions, including interest.

4. Decimal and common fractions continued, and used in solving problems that involve the units of measure previously studied.

5. Simple proportion. Develop objectively the perception of proportion. Comparison of lengths and volumes.

6. Denominate numbers. Review of tables. Oral exercise in changing denominate units. Compound numbers.

7. Measurements of surface, solids, lumber and wood.

Construction of models of solids from heavy paper.

8. Problems in profit and loss and simple interest. Commercial papers—bills, receipts—prepared and used. Simple forms of accounts. Analysis.

Grade VIII.

1. Review decimal notation. Types of numbers written. Relation of integers, fractions and compound numbers.

2. The fundamental operations reviewed with integers, common and decimal fractions, and compound numbers. Rapid oral and written work, and short methods.

3. Denominate numbers. Review all the tables, and apply them to practical problems.

4. Longitude and time. Show the use of standard time.

5. Interest. Simple interest finished. Compound interest, work limited to savings bank accounts. Business methods of computing interest. Use interest tables.

Partial payments. Discounts. Review of percentage.

6. Ratio and proportion. Applications to business problems.

7. Problems representing actual business conditions. Bills, cash accounts, balancing accounts. Analysis.

Grade IX.

1. Review of the fundamental operations, with integers, common fractions, and decimals.

Rapid computation and short methods. Application of denominate numbers.

2. Ratio, proportion; square foot.

3. Measurements. Lines, angles, triangles, quadrilaterals, the circle, rectangular solids, and the cylinder.

Application in the measurement of surfaces, volumes, land, lumber, distances, etc.

4. Measurements of the surface and volume of the circle, sphere, prism, cylinder, pyramid and cone. Ratio of similar solids.

5. Percentage and its application to business. Discounts; commission; promissory notes; partial payments; taxes; government revenues; stocks and bonds; exchange; partnership.

6. Bank accounts. The various forms of common banking should be explained. Pupils should be encouraged to save money, and to open a savings bank account.

7. Problems relating to the common business of the people of to-day.

8. Review of all the subjects of the course.

COURSE OF STUDY IN LANGUAGE.

First Grade.

Language work should be largely a matter of correct oral expression in all subjects. Have daily talks upon some objects of interest known to the child, or presented by the teacher with the aim to get concise and definite statements. Use pictures. Carry the language into every lesson, insisting upon correct statements. *Written Work.* *Copying* names and residences of pupils, short sentences; *capitals*,—I, beginning of sentences; name of pupil, residence.

Second Grade.

Oral. Names of objects, qualities, actions; descriptions of pictures and objects; reproduction of short stories; memory gems. *Written Work.* *Copying*; *capitals*,—names of persons, streets, towns, cities, days of the week, months; *period* after sentence, after abbreviations; *abbreviations*,—initials, Mr., Mrs., St., bbl., lb., ft., yd., pt., qt., bu., pk.

Third Grade.

Oral. Descriptions; stories reproduced; memory gems; forms and names. as round, oval, square, rectangle, etc., also the forms applied to objects, as tub, marble, egg, stove, etc.; use of *is* and *are*, *was* and *were*, *did* and *done*, *saw* and *seen*, *has* and *have*. *Written.* *Capitals*, as in first and second years, at beginning of a line of poetry, at the beginning of a quotation, the word *O*; quotation, marks in an undivided quotation; apostrophe in common contractions; *abbreviations*,—Dr., A.M., P.M., Supt., Mass., Co.; writing the headings of letters; use the singular and plurals of nouns, teaching the formation of plurals in *s*; written descriptions weekly; short dictation exercises twice a week.

Fourth Grade.

Oral. Continue the work of the Third Grade. *Written.* From this point onward, teachers will work on parallel lines

in the written and the oral language ; making one supplement the other. Original exercises once a week, dictation exercises of about five sentences each four times a week. Develop idea of statement and question. *Punctuation*,—period and question-mark, apostrophe in contractions and in possessive singular, hyphen when word is divided, divided quotation. Plurals in *es*, also of *man*, *woman*, *child* *ox*, *goose*, *foot*, *tooth*, *mouse*, *louse*. Envelopes addressed, letter forms. In written descriptions use Nature Study, pictures and stories. Encourage pupils to illustrate compositions by drawings and diagrams.

Fifth Grade.

Oral. Reproductions ; stories. Use readers for much of this work. Pupils should learn to talk freely. Encourage them to talk about subjects that arise in their studies—such as people, historical characters, occupations, etc. *Written*. Dictations four times a week, original work once. Letter writing,—familiar letters. *Capitals*,—titles, geographical names, taught from those used in the geography lesson ; plurals in *ves* ; descriptive and narrative writing, using the material furnished by other subjects.

Sixth Grade.

From this point onward, regular oral language lessons, other than in grammar recitations, should be dropped ; but correct language should be insisted upon in all oral work. *Written*. Original work once a week, dictations covering subjects of previous grades and those taught this year, four times a week. Written Work as in the Fifth Grade ; synonyms, develop the paragraph idea. *Technical*. Sentence,—parts, kinds,—distinguish nouns and verbs. Analyze sentences by telling kinds, parts. Forms of nouns, uses of nouns as subject and object of verbs.

Seventh Grade.

Written. Original once a week, dictation four times.
Technical. Reviews. Sentences,—simple and compound; nouns and pronouns; verbs, irregular verbs parts and uses especially.

Eighth Grade.

See Sixth Grade for written work, add notes of invitation, acceptance, and refusal, business letters. *Technical.* Reviews. Construction of sentences, relations of nouns and pronouns and verbs, adjectives, adverbs, prepositions, conjunctions, interjections. Study of complex sentences.

Ninth Grade.

For written work see Seventh Grade. *Technical.* A complete course in grammar.

NOTES.

Have a short time set aside for daily work in oral language, and in addition make every oral recitation a language lesson. Full statements should be required at all times in the lower grades.

Pupils must first be led to observe carefully, then to express the result orally, before being allowed to express it in writing. This requires constant practice under careful guidance. Pupils in the first and second grades should be required to write, daily, what they have already expressed orally. At first this should be written for them by the teachers upon the board or upon the individual papers, each having his own sentence to write.

The best objects for the basis of conversational lessons, are those of common occurrence,—especially familiar animals and plants, Have the object, one for each pupil, if they can be obtained.

All written work should be examined by the teacher, returned to the pupil, and mistakes corrected by him. Avoid giving the pupil the correct form or spelling, if he is sup-

posed to know it. Call attention to the mistake and indicate its nature, that he may think the correct form. Class mistakes should be noted and corrected with the class. It is well to allow the pupils at times to correct their own papers, especially in dictation exercises.

COURSE OF STUDY IN GRAMMAR.

Grade VII.

I. Oral and Written Exercises.

1. Oral reproduction of reading lessons, and of stories and poems read at home.
2. Description of familiar objects in nature.
3. Expression in the pupil's own words of the thoughts and sentiments in the poems that have been memorized.
4. Conversations on geographical and historical subjects, followed by carefully written summaries.
5. Composition writing, the subjects to be those in which the pupils have the greatest interest.
6. The correct pronunciation and use of words frequently mispronounced and misused.
7. Use of the dictionary.
8. Common synonyms and homonyms.
9. A few roots, prefixes and suffixes.
10. Brief biographical sketches.

II. Grammar.—The Study of Easy Sentences.

1. The subject and the predicate.
2. The kind of sentences.
3. The uses of words in forming sentences.
4. The parts of speech.
5. Adjective and adverbial phrases and clauses.
6. Prepositions.
7. Classes of pronouns ; declension of personal pronouns.
8. The active and the passive voice.
9. Simple analysis.
10. Rules of syntax studied in connection with words occurring in sentences.

Grade VIII.

I. Oral and Written Exercises.

1. Oral and written reproduction of reading exercises.
2. Abstracts and summaries of lessons, of stories, and of class-room conversations.
3. Reports on home reading.
4. Narratives; descriptions of real and imaginary objects, scenes and experiences.
5. Letter writing; advertisements; telegrams; short articles of news for publication; formal notes.
6. Oral and written exercises on poems carefully studied; and on beautiful pictures, statuary, etc.
7. Dictation exercises.
8. Synonyms and homonyms.
9. Roots, suffixes, prefixes and compound words.
10. Application of the rules of syntax.

II. Grammar.—The study of Simple, Complex and Compound Sentences.

1. Analysis.
2. The parts of speech and their properties.
3. Principles of syntax illustrated by familiar examples.
4. Punctuation.
5. Systematic review; classification of sentences; function of word, phrase and clause elements.
6. Subdivision, inflection and syntax of the parts of speech

Grade IX.

- I. Study parts of speech with use and definition.
- II. Analysis and construction of simple, complex and compound sentences.
- III. Clauses and their relation to the sentence. Original sentences used to illustrate all cases.
- IV. Composition twice a week upon familiar subjects.
- V. Teach the verb and its place in the sentence, its

agreement, and its relation to other words in the sentence.

VI. Read good literature and interpret the meaning in accordance with the syntax.

COURSE OF STUDY IN GEOGRAPHY.

Grade IV.—Concrete Geography.

I. Observations.

- (a) Weather ; sun's path ; winds ; temperature ; seasons.
- (b) Simple study of soils, sand, gravel and clay.
- (c) Study of Cohasset and vicinity.

II. Study of the earth as a whole.

- (a) Shape, size, motions, land and water masses.
- (b) Representations on globes and maps.

Grade V.—Concrete Geography.

I. Observations.

- (a) Weather records ; rain and snow ; climate ; storm.
- (b) Continue work of Grade IV.

II. Study of the earth as a whole.

- (a) The poles ; axis ; circles ; zones.
- (b) Map drawing. Local maps drawn and explained.

Grade VI.—Concrete Geography.

I. Continue observations.

- (a) Shore lines ; harbors ; hills ; streams ; valleys ; plains.
- (b) The prevailing winds ; rain fall ; plant growth.

II. The Western Hemisphere.

- (a) The United States and Canada.
- (b) The important countries of South America.
- (c) Massachusetts.

Grade VII.—Concrete Geography.

I. Continue observations.

II. Study of the Continents.

III. The Eastern Hemisphere.

- (a) General features; drainage; surface; lakes; rivers; mountain systems.
- (b) Climate; productions; minerals; people; relative importance of sections.

Make use of supplementary reading to impress facts and conditions.

Grade VIII.—The Eastern Hemisphere, continued.

- (a) Physical features.
- (b) The relative importance of the countries.
- (c) The industries and customs of the people.
- (d) The chief cities; exports and imports; routes of commerce.
- (e) The Island Groups.

Course in reading upon the great cities of the world.

The United States.

- (a) Physical features and natural divisions.
- (b) Commerce; cities; people; routes of commerce—land and water.
- (c) Products and manufactures by natural sections.

Grade IX.

The United States, Canada and Mexico.

- (a) Social and commercial relations.
- (b) Exploration and settlement.
- (c) Expansion of the far west. The development of Canada and Mexico.

The geographical distribution of railways.

Mathematical Geography. Special study of the states, particularly of Massachusetts.

Physical Geography one-half year.

COURSE OF STUDY IN HISTORY.

Second and Third Grades. (No text books.)

Places of historic interest in town visited and story told; objects of historic interest shown and talked about. Settle-

ment of town,—time, place, people. Historic persons of the town and their deeds. Use pictures to supplement objects of interest, that the life of the early people and the changes from time to time may be shown.

Teachers should seldom read to the pupils, as books dealing with these subjects are apt to be beyond the pupils' understanding; read, however, if anything of interest within their comprehension can be found.

Fourth and Fifth Grades.

Myths (no text book). Pandora, Jupiter, Mercury, Philemon and Bancis; Juno,—Iris; Minerva,—competition between her and Neptune, Arachne; Apollo,—Daphne; Diana; Venus; Mars; Vulcan; Neptune; Pluto; Cadmus; Orpheus; Phaeton; Orion; Pyramus and Thisbe; Echo and Narcissus; Hercules, Perseus, Jason, and Œdipus and their adventures; Trojan War: Ulysses. Also an idea of the Teutonic myths.

Sixth Grade.

Greece (no text book). Position and power in the ancient world; Beliefs of the people; Leading poets, orators, statesmen, and soldiers; Athens; Sparta; Persian Wars,—Marathon, Thermopylae, Salamis, Plataea; Alexander the Great; Strength and weakness of Greece; Fall,—causes.

Rome (no text book). Position and power; Beliefs of the people; Leading poets, orators, statesmen, and soldiers; Hannibal; Caesar; Contests between the plebians and patricians; Fall,—causes.

Seventh Grade.

Read United States History.

Eighth Grade.

Talk over ENGLISH HISTORY with special reference to the development of the Anglo-Saxon race and the growth of constitutional liberty.

United States. Topography. Early People. Early Discoveries. Northmen. Columbus. *Spain in America*,—Explorers (one or two thoroughly, read and locate others), territory gained, present territory, imprint left upon United States. *France in America*,—Explorers (Champlain and Jesuits, read and locate others), territory gained, present territory, imprint left upon the United States. *England in America*,—Explorers (Cabots, Raliegh, Traders, others read and locate). Settlements,—New England (Massachusetts thoroughly as a type, connect local history; New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Connecticut), Southern (Virginia as a type, Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia), Middle (New York,—study Hudson's explorations,—and New Jersey; Pennsylvania and Delaware), People (Manners and customs, education, religion, occupations, development of towns in New England, government). *French and English*. Intercolonial Wars (Names, causes, character of the fighting, results). French and Indian War (Causes, strength of parties, plan, leading men on each side, Quebec and result, results of the war. Read the entire war to get a connection). *American Revolution*. Causes (Lexington especially). Campaign around Boston (Bunker Hill, result). Campaigns against New York and Philadelphia (Object, Battle of Long Island, Trenton, Brandywine, result). Burgoyne's Campaign (Object, Saratoga, result). Campaign in South (Object, character, Yorktown, result).

Note. Read to get the outline of the entire campaign, but study *object*, *turning point*, and *result* only in detail.

Other topics (Arnold's treason, Continental money, government peace). "*Critical Period*" (Weakness of the new country, Articles of Confederation, Constitution).

Ninth Grade.

"*Establishing the Nation*" (Washington and his cabinet). Hamilton's plan, Whiskey Rebellion, foreign affairs,—Spain,

Barbary States, France, England, including the rival claims, Jay's Treaty, Impressment of seamen, and the War of 1812.

Note. In the War of 1812, learn *causes* and *results* only, read the war.

Slavery. Introduction, At Revolution, Cotton Gin, Prohibition of Slave Trade, Missouri Compromise, Nullification (Not slave topic, but given because of bearing of principle upon the subject), Free Soil Party and Abolitionists, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," Annexation of Texas, War with Mexico (Omit the study of the war at present, simply the fact and the addition of territory and its effect upon slavery), California, Kansas and Nebraska, Dred Scott, John Brown, Election of Lincoln, Secession, Emancipation, Constitutional Abolition.

Tariff. What, Principle, Hamilton's, Tariff of 1816, Abomination Tariff, Nullification and Clay's Compromise, Decrease before the War, Increase and policy since the War.

Political Parties. Two leading views of our government. Federalists, Anti-Federalists, including Jeffersonian Republicans, Democrats, Free Soil, Whigs, Republicans.

Inventions.

Literary Men.

Growth of Territory.

Population, and Settlement of the West.

Mexican War. Causes,—Taylor's Campaign, Conquest of the South-West, Scott's Campaign. (Of each object, turning battle, result, and in Scott's, the difficulties.) Result of War.

Civil War. Causes. Plan. Blockade (What, means of effecting, result. Read all time will allow upon the subject; study Hatteras Inlet, New Orleans, Monitor and Merrimack). Opening the Mississippi (Object, breaking Confederate line of defense, Pittsburg Landing and the capture of Corinth, Vicksburg; read the rest). Army of the Tennessee (Object, Chattanooga,—importance,—Sherman's march;

read to make the campaigns complete). Army of the Potomac (Object, Bull Run, McClellan's campaign,—Anteitam and result,—Shenandoah Valley and its importance, Mead's Campaign, Gettysburg thoroughly and result, Grant's Campaign,—Seige of Richmond and Lee's surrender; read to keep connection).

Review by Administrations,—President, Political Party in power, Important events, Leading men.

Learn few dates and those to be turning points.

Encourage individual research in books other than school text books.

CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

Town Government at time of town meeting.

State Government at time of State election.

National Government last month of school year.

COURSE OF STUDY IN READING AND LITERATURE.

Reading and Literature.

One of the chief purposes of the school should be to develop power and ability to read and appreciate good literature. The early processes in teaching reading must be considered carefully by every teacher. Much that has been regarded as mechanical work in primary grades may be vitalized by the thinking teacher. Every rational child delights in story, and under skilful direction will assimilate the elements that have the slightest parallel in his experience. Without the teacher's assistance slight attempt is made by young children at interpretation. Through rhythm, melody and repetition the attention is fixed while the mechanics of reading are readily learned. There is no one exclusive method for teaching reading; but there is one great principle involved in all good methods. *Interest* must be aroused and *experience* interpreted.

In the grammar grades there are great opportunities for

us to establish a taste for the best literature. The process must be a gradual growth, carefully directed. The modern well equipped and well selected library may be made a powerful ally of the schools. The course of study in reading and literature which follows was framed with the hope of uniting and correlating the forces that seem strongest in developing ability to read and understand.

We have attempted to introduce the pupils to those authors in whose masterpieces are found the clearest pictures of life and the most accurate expression of truth.

Grade 1.

1. Reading from the blackboard by the word and sentence method. Short, simple and interesting sentences expressing the thoughts suggested by the pupil's own observation and conversation. Make each lesson a series of sentences connected in thought. Employ the pupil's own vocabulary whenever it is possible, and introduce new words slowly.

2. Let the pupils read silently some of the sentences written on the blackboard, and show the meaning.

3. Study the phonic elements, and the analysis of typical monosyllables into their sounds. Develop a vocabulary of two hundred words before attempting the use of books.

4. Use the simplest parts of several primers and first readers, supplementing each lesson with blackboard exercises.

5. Develop all difficult words from the blackboard, and read the selections that are most interesting to the pupils.

6. Constant word drill. Story-telling by pupils and teacher.

7. Selections memorized and recited.

SELECTIONS FOR STORY-TELLING.

Little Red Riding Hood. The Lion and the Mouse.

The Ant and the Dove. Aeolus and the Bag of Winds.

The Goose that Laid the Golden Egg. Apollo and Clytie.

Daphne. Pilgrims and the First Thanksgiving.
 Apollo and Hyacinthus. Golden Rod and the Aster.
 The House that Jack Built. Dick Whittington's Cat.
 Phaeton. The Boy and the Wolf. George Washington.

SELECTIONS FOR MEMORIZING.

Good Morning, from Pippa Passes,	Browning.
Snow Flakes (first stanza)	Longfellow.
The Land of Nod,	Stevenson.
My Shadow,	Stevenson.
At the Seaside,	Stevenson.
Rain,	Stevenson.
The Wind,	Stevenson.
The Swing,	Stevenson.
Happy Thought,	Stevenson.
The Cow,	Stevenson.
A Thought,	Stevenson.
Bed in Summer,	Stevenson.
Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star,	Taylor.
Cradle Song,	Tennyson.
September,	Jackson.
What Does Little Birdie Say,	Tennyson.
Baby,	MacDonald.
Little Drops of Water,	Brewer.

MOTHER GOOSE RHYMES.

Humpty Dumpty.
 Little Bo-Peep.
 Little Jack Horner.
 Baa-Baa-Black Sheep.
 Rock-a-by-Baby on the Tree Top.

Grade II.

1. Study and mastery of the easier parts of several second readers, and of the remaining parts according to the ability and needs of the class.

2. Supplementary lessons from first readers during the first half-year. Sight reading from first readers after the development of all new and difficult words from the black-board.

3. Phonic drill continued. Simple, well chosen exercises in enunciation, emphasis, force, and pitch.

4. Reading, studying, and memorizing selections from good literature.

5. Stories read or told to the class, and retold by the pupils.

SELECTIONS FOR MEMORIZING :

Sweet and Low,	Tennyson.
My Bed is a Boat,	Stevenson.
The Land of Story-Books,	Stevenson.
All Things Beautiful,	Alexander.
Sleep, Baby, Sleep,	From the German.
October,	Jackson.
Seven Times One,	Ingelow.
Spring,	Thaxter.
Stop, Stop, Pretty Water	Follen.
Don't Kill the Birds,	Colesworthy.
Ariel's Song, "Where the bee Sucks,"	Shakespeare.
Dutch Lullaby,	Field.
We Thank Thee,	Emerson.
Three Little Bugs in a Basket	Cary.

FOR STORY-TELLING :

The Little Match-Girl,	Epimetheus and Pandora.
Legend of the Moss Rose,	Latona and the Frogs.
Iris,	The Three Bears.
Arachne,	Æsop's Fables.
Echo of the Nymph,	Ants and Grasshopper,
Jack Frost,	Fox and Grapes.
The Ugly Duckling,	The Wind and the Sun.
	The Porcupine and the Snake.

Grade III.

1. Study and mastery of the easier parts of several third readers.
2. Lessons from second readers for practice in sight reading during the first half-year.
3. Phonic drill continued. Recognition of new words by analogy of parts. Exercises to secure distinct enunciation. Careful word study. Constant use of blackboard.
4. Stories and poems read or told to the class and retold by the pupils. Selections memorized.
5. Silent reading followed by oral reproduction. Interest aroused in children's books from the Public Library.

SELECTIONS FOR MEMORIZING :

The Brown Thrush,	Larcom,
I Saw Three Ships,	Old English Carol,
We Are Seven,	Wordsworth
'Twas the Night Before	
Christmas,	Morris,
The First Snow-Fall,	Lowell,
November,	Cary,
Mountain and the Squirrel,	Emerson,
Flower in the Crannied Wall,	Tennyson,
Barefoot Boy,	Whittier,
Home, Sweet Home,	Payne,
Hiawatha's Childhood,	Longfellow,
Hiawatha's Sailing,	Longfellow,
The Village Blacksmith,	Longfellow,
Lullaby of an Infant Chief,	Scott.

FOR STORY-TELLING :

The Golden Touch.	Aesop's Fables.
Apollo and Hercules.	The Mice, the Cat and the
Stories of Animals (such	Bell,
as Thompson-Seton's).	The Lark and the Farmer.
Androcles and the Lion.	The Wolf and the Crane.
Aurora and Tithonus.	The Dog in the Manger.

Grade IV.

1. Several readers of the fourth-year grade and other books.
2. The meaning of words. Use of the dictionary.
3. The use of diacritical marks as aids in pronunciation.
4. Exercises to secure distinct enunciation. Blackboard used in fixing the form and meaning of all new words and expressions.
5. A few choice poems, and selections from longer poems memorized and recited.
6. Reading to pupils, followed by oral reproduction by the pupils.
7. Use of library books, and home reading.

SELECTIONS FOR MEMORIZING :

The Corn Song,	Whittier.
The Robin,	Whittier.
Daybreak,	Longfellow.
The Children's Hour,	Longfellow.
Robert of Lincoln,	Bryant.
Gladness of Nature,	Bryant.
The Brook,	Tennyson.
Break, Break, Break,	Tennyson.
"He Prayeth Best,"	Coleridge.
The Fountain,	Lowell.
Under the Greenwood Tree,	Shakespeare.

FOR STORY-TELLING :

- Robert Bruce and the Spider.
- William Tell.
- Siegfried and the Dragon.
- Cupid and Psyche.
- Aladdin and the Wonderful Lamp.
- Animal Stories (Such as Thompson-Seton's).
- The Golden Touch.
- Aesop's Fables.

The Crow and the Cheese.
 The Hare and the Tortoise.
 The Camel and the Tent.
 The Fox and the Stork.

Grade V.

1. Several Readers of the fifth year grade, and supplementary books of literature.
2. A few choice poems and selections from longer poems studied, memorized, and recited.
3. Meaning of new words. Use of the dictionary.
4. Reading to the pupils.
5. Use of library books, and home reading.

SELECTIONS FOR MEMORIZING :

The Landing of the Pilgrims,	Hemans.
Paul Revere's Ride,	Longfellow.
The Day is Done,	Longfellow.
Excelsior,	Longfellow.
Psalm of Life,	Longfellow.
Our Country's Call,	Bryant.
To the Fringed Gentian,	Bryant.
The Planting of the Apple Tree,	Bryant.
Duty,	Emerson.
The Blue and the Gray,	Finch.
The Star Spangled Banner,	Key.
The Sand Piper,	Thaxter.
Our State,	Whittier.
A True Sportsman,	Foss.

FOR STORY-TELLING :

Florence Nightingale,	Soldiers of the Civil War.
Grace Darling,	Sailors of the Civil War.
Abraham Lincoln,	Great Men and their Childhood.
Cincinnatus,	Great Inventors.

FOR HOME READING :

Robinson Crusoe,	De Foe.
Black Beauty,	Sewell.
Gulliver's Travels,	Swift.
Robin Hood,	Pyle.
Jungle Book,	Kipling.
At the Back of the North Wind,	McDonald.
Swiss Family Robinson,	Wyss.
Rab and His Friends,	Brown.

Grade VI.

1. Several Readers of the sixth year grade, and supplementary books of literature.
2. Reading of long selections, or of complete works of considerable length.
3. Selections from standard prose and poetry studied, memorized and recited.
4. Constant use of library books and home reading.
5. Informal talks on books read at home.

SELECTIONS FOR SCHOOL READING AND STUDY :

Pied Piper of Hamelin,	Browning.
Legend Beautiful,	Longfellow.
Courtship of Miles Standish,	Longfellow.
Trailing Arbutus,	Whittier.
Huskies,	Whittier.
Bird Enemies and Tragedies of the Nest,	Burroughs.
The Bee Hunt,	Irving.

SELECTIONS FOR HOME READING :

Tanglewood Tales,	Hawthorne.
True Stories from New England History,	Hawthorne.
The King of the Golden River,	Ruskin.
Child Life in Prose,	Whittier.
Hiawatha,	Longfellow.
Being a Boy,	Warner.

Poor Boys who Became Famous,	Eolton.
Water Babies,	Kingsley.
A Man Without a Country,	Hale.

SELECTIONS FOR MEMORIZING :

The Builders,	Longfellow.
Fiftieth Birthday of Agassiz,	Longfellow.
Old Ironsides,	Holmes.
Union and Liberty,	Holmes.
"Breathes there a Man,"	Scott.
The White-Footed Deer,	Bryant.
Song of Marion's Men,	Bryant.
The Finding of the Lyre,	Lowell.
The Year's at the Spring,	Browning.
The Burial of Sir John Moore,	Wolfe.
In School Days,	Whittier.
Charge of the Light Brigade,	Tennyson.
The Daffodils,	Wordsworth.

Grade VII.

1. Several Readers and Literature suited to the grade.
2. Reading and Study of selections from standard literature.
3. Selections from masterpieces in prose and poetry studied, memorized and recited.
4. Continued use of library books, and home reading.
5. Informal talks on books read at home.

SELECTIONS FOR MEMORIZING :

To a Waterfowl,	Bryant.
Seventy-Six,	Bryant.
Oh, Fairest of the Rural Maids,	Bryant.
The American Flag,	Drake.
Concord Hymn,	Emerson.
To the Rhodora,	Emerson.
Launching of the Ship,	Longfellow.
The Clock on the Stairs,	Longfellow.

The Day is Done,	Longfellow.
To a Dandelion,	Lowell.
The Chambered Nautilus,	Holmes.
The Bugle Song,	Tennyson.

FOR SCHOOL READING AND STUDY :

Concord Fight,	Emerson.
Lexington,	Holmes.
The Ballad of the Boston Tea Party,	Holmes.
Grandfather's Chair,	Hawthorne.
Gray Champion,	Hawthorne.
Herve Riel,	Browning.
The Rivulet,	Bryant.

FOR HOME READING :

Two Years Before the Mast,	Dana.
Paul Dombey,	Dickens.
Autobiography,	Franklin.
Story of a Bad Boy,	Aldrich.
Pilgrim's Progress,	Bunyan.
A Boy's Town,	Howells.
Sharp Eyes,	Burroughs.
The Great Stone Face,	Hawthorne.

Grade VIII.

1. Appreciative reading of masterpieces of prose and poetry suited to the grade.
2. Reading and study of selections from standard literature.
3. Selections from standard prose and poetry studied, memorized and recited.
4. Constant use of library books, and home reading.
5. Informal talks on books read at home.

SELECTIONS FOR MEMORIZING :

Wolsey's Farewell,	Shakespeare.
Polonius' Advice,	Shakespeare.

Portia's Speech,	Shakespeare.
The Night Before Waterloo,	Byron.
The Ladder of St. Augustine,	Longfellow.
Bunker Hill Oration,	Webster.
Education,	Macauley.
The Last Leaf,	Holmes.
The Ploughman,	Holmes.
Gettysburg Address,	Lincoln.
Liberty and Union,	Webster.
Ring Out, Wild Bells,	Tennyson.

FOR SCHOOL READING AND STUDY :

Christmas Carol,	Dickens.
One Hoss Shay,	Holmes.
Legend of Sleepy Hollow,	Irving.
The Voyage,	Irving.
The Cumberland,	Longfellow.
A-Hunting of the Deer,	Warner.
Battle of the Ants ; Excursions ; Succession of Forest Trees ; and Wild Apples.	Thoreau.
A Rill from the Town Pump,	Hawthorne.
The Settlers of New England,	Fiske.
Character of Lincoln,	Emerson.

FOR HOME READING :

Tom Brown's School Days,	Hughes.
The Last of the Mohicans,	Cooper.
The Spy,	Cooper.
The Pathfinder,	Cooper.
Washington and His Country,	Fiske.
Birds and Bees,	Burroughs.
Among the Isles of Shoals,	Thaxter.
House of Seven Gables,	Hawthorne.
Walden,	Thoreau.

Grade IX.

1. Appreciative reading of masterpieces of prose and poetry suited to the grade.

2. Reading and study of selections from standard literature.

3. Selections from masterpieces of prose and poetry studied, memorized and recited.

4. Constant use of library books and home reading.

5. Informal talks on books read at home.

SELECTIONS FOR SCHOOL READING AND STUDY :

The Flood of Years,	Bryant.
Thanatopsis,	Bryant.
The Village Preacher,	Goldsmith.
Selected Poems from Tales of the Wayside Inn,	Longfellow.
The Impeachment of Warren Hastings,	Macaulay.
Pride of Ancestry,	Webster.
Each and All,	Emerson.
Vision of Sir Launfal,	Lowell.
Rural Life in England,	Irving.
Truthfulness,	Eliot.
The Flight of Louis XVI.,	Carlyle.

SELECTIONS FOR HOME READING :

Ivanhoe,	Scott.
Talisman,	Scott.
Treasure Island,	Stevenson.
Alhambra,	Irving.
Westminster Abbey,	Irving.
The Deserted Village,	Goldsmith.
Among the Hills,	Whittier.
Books and Libraries,	Lowell.
Stories of the Old World,	Church.
Behavior,	Emerson.

Tale of Two Cities,	Dickens.
Duties of an American Citizen,	Webster.

SELECTIONS FOR MEMORIZING :

Sandalphon,	Longfellow.
Snow Bound (first 92 lines),	Whittier.
Douglas and Marmion,	Scott.
Crossing the Bar,	Tennyson.
“ The Man That Hath No Music ” (Merchant of Venice),	Shakespeare.
“ Give Thy Thoughts No Tongue ” (Hamlet),	Shakespeare.
“ Our Doubts Are Traitors ” (Measure for Measure),	Shakespeare.
My Star,	Browning.
A Man's a Man for A' That,	Burns.

HIGH SCHOOL TEXTS.

ENGLISH.

First Year :

Composition and Rhetoric. (Lockwood and Emerson).

Classics :

- Sketch Book. Washington Irving.
- Homer's Iliad. (Prose Translation).
- Homer's Odyssey. (Prose Translation).
- Lady of the Lake. Scott.
- Tale of Two Cities. Dickens.
- As You Like It. Shakespeare.
- or Midsummer Night's Dream. Shakespeare.

Second Year :

Composition and Rhetoric. (Brooks and Hubbard).

Classics :

- Merchant of Venice. Shakespeare.
- Sir Roger de Coverley Papers. Addison.
- The Vicar of Wakefield. Goldsmith.
- History of English Literature. Halleck.

English Poems. Baldwin and Paul.

Third Year :

Composition and Rhetoric. (Brooks and Hubbard).

Classics :

Julius Caesar. Shakespeare.

Idylls of the King. Tennyson.

The Primrose. Tennyson.

Silas Marner. George Eliot.

Essay on Burns. Carlyle.

Fourth Year.

Composition and Rhetoric. (Brooks and Hubbard.)

Classics.

Macbeth, Shakespeare.

Il Penseroso, L'Allegro, Comus, Milton.

Bunker Hill Oration, Webster.

Farewell Address, Washington.

Essay on Johnson, Macaulay.

GERMAN.

Essentials of German. B. J. Vos.

Marchen und Erzählungen. H. A. Guerber.

Gluck Auf. Muller and Wenckebach.

Im Vaterland. Paul Bacon.

Immensee.

Germelshausen :

Der Prozess.

Der Schwiegersohn.

Wilhelm Tell.

Hermann und Dorothea.

Historische Erzählungen.

German Lesson Grammar. Joynes and Wesselhoeft.

German Composition. Pope.

Willkommen in Deutschland.

Aus dem Staat Friederichs des Grossen.

Liberecht Hirhrichen.

German Composition. Harris.

HISTORY.

Essentials in Ancient History. Wolfson.
English History (Revised Edition). Montgomery.
History of England. Larned.
History of the American Nation. McLaughlin.
American History. Muzzey.
Civil Government in the United States. Fiske.
Essentials of Civil Government. Forman

COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT.

New Commercial Arithmetic. Moore.
Modern Illustrative Bookkeeping.
Introductory and Advanced.
Williams and Rogers Series.
Ben Pitman Phonography.
Shorthand.
Dictation book by Eldridge.
Commercial Correspondence.
Altmaier.

FRENCH.

Complete French Course, Chardenal.
French Grammar, Fraser and Squair.
French Reader, Aldrich and Foster.
Simple French, Francois and Giroud.
French Reader, Super.
Sans Famille.
Mme. Therese.
L'Abbe Constantin.
Colomba.
Monto-Cristo.
La Belle Nivernaise.
Mlle. de la Seigliere.
Scenes de la Revolution Francaise.
Les Miserables.
Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme.
Les Trois Mousquetaires.

LATIN.

Seniors : Harper and Miller, Virgil.

Juniors : Allen and Greenough, Cicero.

Sophomores : Allen and Greenough, Caesar.

Freshmen : Collar and Daniell's First Latin, and Potter's New Method for Caesar.

All Latin Classes also use Allen and Greenough's Latin Grammar and Daniell-Brown New Latin Composition.

SCIENCE.

Newell's Descriptive Chemistry.

Hodley's Elements of Physics.

Text Book in Physics, Hall and Bergan.

MATHEMATICS.

Geometry, Wentworth and Smith; Wells, Plain and Solid.

Algebra for Secondary Schools, Wells.

Trigonometry, Wells and Wentworth.

First Year Mathematics, Myers.

GRADE TEXTS.

GRADE 1.

Readers :

Progressive Road to Reading, Book One.

Baker,—Carpenter, First Reader.

New England Reading Book No. 1.

Stepping Stones to Literature, Arnold.

Child's First Book, Bass.

American School Reader, Primer.

Singing Books :

Poulson Finger Plays.

Gaynor Book, No. 1.

Gaynor Book, No. 2.

Red Jenks.

Blue Jenks.

Hofer's Popular Folk Games and Dances.
Folk Dancing and Singing Games, Burchenal.

GRADE II.

Readers :

The Heath Reader,
 Book 1.
 Book 2.
American School Reader,
 Primer.
 Book 1.
Jones Reader,
 Book 1.
 Book 2.
Progressive Reader.
 Book 2.
Wheeler's Graded Reader.
 Book 1.
Early Cave Men.

GRADE III.

Wheeler's Graded Reader.
The Aldine Reader, Third Reader.
Jones Third Reader.
Second Year Language Reader.
The Silver Burdett Reader, Third.
Stepping Stones to Literature.
 Book 3.
The Taylor School Readers.
Pupil's Arithmetic, Primary Book. Part 1.
The Arithmetic Primer. Frank Hall.
Natural Music Reader.

GRADE IV.

Fourth Year Language Reader. Baker & Carpenter.
Lobo, Rag and Vixen, Thompson.
Classics, Old and New, A Third Reader, Alderman.

The Jones Third Reader.

Seven Little Sisters, Jane Andrews.

The Hawthorne Readers, Holbrook and Hall.

From Many Lands.

Wheeler's Graded Reader, A Third Reader.

Short Stories of Our Shy Neighbors. Kelly.

Baldwin and Bender's Third Reader.

Stories of Great Americans, Edward Eggleston.

The Silver Burdett Readers, Third Book.

Tarr & McMurray's Geography.

First Book, Home Geography.

The Pupils' Arithmetic Primary Bk. Pt. 2.

The Normal Music Course, First Reader.

Natural Introductory Geography,

Redway and Hinman.

Foundation Lessons in English, Woodley.

A First Book in American History, Edward Eggleston.

Chancellor's Speller, Book IV.

GRADE V.

Milne's Progressive Arithmetic.

First Book.

Tarr and McMurray Geography,

Book I. Part II.

English Spoken and Written, Book II.

Explorers and Founders of America.

Baldwin's Readers, IV and V.

Fall of Year.

D. L. Sharpe.

Grasshopper Green's Garden.

Heroes and Greathearts.

Heart of Oak Books.

New Educational Music Course, Second Reader.
Chancellor's Speller, Book V.

GRADE VI.

Tarr and McMurray Geography. Part 1.
Normal Music Course, Part 1.
Channing's First Lessons in U. S. History.
Chancellor's Speller, Sixth Year.
Webster's Primary Dictionaries.
Frye's Grammar School Geography.
Conn's Introductory Physiology and Hygiene.
Emerson and Bender's Modern English, Book I.
Milne's Progressive Arithmetic, Second Book.

Readers :

Silver Burdett, Fourth Grade.
In the Days of Giants, Norse Legends.
Scudder's George Washington.
Baker and Carpenter's Fifth Year Language Reader.
Speller, Chancellor, Book VI.

GRADE VII.

Arithmetic, Milne (Book III).
Bailey (Mental).
History, Dickson.
Eggleston.
Barnes.
Guerber (Story of Thirteen Colonies).
Geography, Tarr and McMurray (Book II).
Redway.
Dictionary, Webster.
English, Gilbert and Harris
(Book II.)

Hick's Champion Speller.

Builders of our Country, (Book II)

Story of the Illiad,

Story of the Odyssey.

GRADE VIII.

Arithmetic, Milne's Progressive, Third Book.

Geography, Redway and Hinman's Natural School.

Also Tarr and McMurry's New Geography, Second Book.

History, McMaster's Brief History of the United States.

Grammar, Emerson and Bender's Modern English,

Book II.

Hick's Champion Spelling Book.

The Jones Fifth Reader.

The Fourth Music Reader of the New Educational Music Course.

GRADE IX.

Graded School Speller, Book VII,

Spaulding and Miller.

History of United States,

John Fiske.

Modern English, Book II,

Emerson and Bender.

Milne's Progressive Arithmetic, Book III.

Grammar School Algebra.

New Physical Geography,

R. S. Tarr.

Elementary Physiology and Hygiene

H. W. Conn.

Masterpieces of American Literature.

New Educational Music Course,

Fourth Reader.

Collar and Daniel's First Latin Book.

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sistant	178 75	
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Co., lights	\$48 67
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Fred G. Roche, repairing seats and desks . . .	2 00
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Frank W. Browne, sponges	90
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Alban D. Gillis, repairing front doors	3 50
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William T. Tilden, windows etc.,	8 70
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Chandler & Barber, Sloyd benches, etc.,	69 81
John K. Wells, rotating re- gister	35 00
Manuel S. Leonard, repairing plumbing and heater . . .	59 52
Cousens & Pratt, flag, cover for motor, etc.,	7 60
Harry W. Lincoln, painting, setting glass, etc.,	57 05
Edward E. Babb & Co., towel fixtures and supplies, drinking fountain	44 60
Bosworth & Beal, repairing elec- tric fixtures and bells, . . .	58 64
Thomas A. Roche, enlarging Sloyd room, etc.,	228 00
Masury-Young Company, Nodusto	24 00
W. W. Campbell & Son, grate bars for heater	33 49
Boston Belting Company, hose .	12 00
Tower Brothers & Co., lumber, hardware	100 55
Frank M. Roche, repairing seats .	2 75
W. H. H. Hancock, cleaning and repairing clocks—2 years .	9 00
Cohasset Hardware Co., varnish, glass, etc.	2 40
Stone-Underhill Heating and Ven- tilating Co., repairing closets .	90 03
Richardson & Brackett, paint .	3 50
Norris Bros. & Co., glass, putty, etc.	1 30
The Formacone Company, For- macone and soap	19 30

Edward Holden Company, waste basket, dust cloths, brooms and brushes	26 46	
S. Frank Treat, carpentering .	17 90	
Nott, Cushing & Co., painting rooms	252 71	
The Standard Electric Time Co., repairing clock system . . .	11 70	
Robert F. Leighton, repairing light fixtures	4 75	
Thomas A. Roche, repairing Sloyd benches, etc.	65 68	
Edward E. Babb & Co., desks, platforms, etc.	37 50	
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Beechwood School :

Harry F. Tilden, team . . .	4 00	
J. H. Carleton, grate bar . . .	86	
Louise Ainslie, cleaning . . .	4 00	
Percy G. Sargent, varnish and labor	4 50	
Edward E. Babb & Co., spring and linoleum	16 00	
Manuel S. Leonard, changing wash bowls, etc.	14 00	
Antoine Ferreira, mason work .	15 00	
Levi T. Lincoln, carpentering .	17 58	
Stone, Underhill & Co., furnace grate and chains	30 00	
Nott, Cushing & Co., painting .	47 08	
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\$1,492 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Town of Hingham, tuition 1911 .	\$112 00
Edw. E. H. Souther, envelopes, etc.	45
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service	36 46
Litchfield's Express, expressing .	49 65
Adams Express Co., expressing .	7 35
Standard Chemical Co., sulpho- naphthol	8 00
Oliver H. Howe, M. D., school physician	100 00
Oliver H. Howe, M. D., surgical supplies	5 80
The Boundbrook Press, printing .	27 00
Lawrence Wood, physical director	44 00
Waltham Chemical Co., extermin- ating rats	15 00
John Daun, bouquets	13 75
Bessie L. Tower, pianist	10 00
A. W. Morris & Son, platform for graduation	4 00
Stanley C. Lary, fares for B. B. team	6 00
Cohasset Livery Stable, barge for B. B. team	6 00
Central Garage, auto for B. B. team	3 00
Stanley C. Lary, telephone post- age, etc	13 25
The Sulpho Naphthol Co.	12 00
W. W. Dwiggin, diplomas	10 50
Nelson G. Howard, telephone and postage	19 90
H. L. Willard, Jr., carting	50

Cohasset Sentinel, advertising for bids for coal	4 50
Wright & Potter Printing Co., binder, etc.	4 50
Edward L. Stevens, analysis of fin. report to state	15 00
Fannie E. James, taking school census	25 00
John McKenzie, plants for graduation	8 00
Wright & Ditson, football, etc.	4 99
Hingham Journal, printing	25 00
Harry F. Tilden, team for truant officer	1 00
Edward Nichols, drawings and services	23 25
Parent-Teachers Association, expenses.	6 77
Frank W. Wheelwright, milk	16 64
John J. Grassie, truant officer	20 00
Elmer E. Bates, truant officer	20 00
Miss Annie Fox, Adm'x, piano	16 00
Town of Hingham, tuition 1912	124 00
Burton S. Treat, secretary	25 00
Caleb Lothrop, financial secretary	25 00

\$869 26

BOOKS, STATIONERY, ETC.

Edward E. Babb	\$789 62
Samuel Ward Company	66 22
Chandler & Barber	6 45
D. C. Heath & Co.	24 23
American Book Company	126 24
Houghton Mifflin Company	2 39
L. E. Knott Apparatus Company	75

Cambridge Botanical Supply Co.	42 30
Ginn & Company	21 16
Estérbrook Steel Pen Company .	11 00
Frank W. Browne	10 71
George E. Kimball	40 21
Boston Music Company . . .	2 75
Remington Typewriter Company .	10 00
J. B. Hunter & Company . . .	86

RECAPITULATION.

Paid :	Debit.	
Superintendent	\$800 00	
Teachers	12,418 75	
Unassigned Assistants . . .	900 00	
Janitors	1,000 00	
Heating and Ventilating . . .	1,246 59	
Repairs and Supplies	1,492 00	
Miscellaneous	869 25	
Books, Stationery, Etc. . . .	1,203 83	
Conveying	3,470 16	
	<hr/>	\$23,400 58
Amount unexpended		1,301 06
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		\$24,701 64

Received :	Credit.	
Amount School Appropriation	\$20,950 00	
Amount of Appropriation for conveying	3,300 00	
Amount Dog Licenses	363 32	
Interest on Ripley Fund . . .	40 40	
Commonwealth of Massachu- setts, tuition	11 00	
Settees sold	25 00	
Old brick sold	2 00	
Outside windows sold	5 00	
Old lead sold	4 92	
	<hr/>	\$24,701 64

James W. Nichols' Fund :		
Amount reported last year . . .		\$2,392 58
One year's interest		92 60
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		\$2,485 18
Paid :		
Herbert J. Grassie Scholarship . .		100 00
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		\$2,385 18
Amount on deposit in the Cohas-		
set Savings Bank		\$2,385 18
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Beechwood School :		
Putting in water closets—Thomas		
A. Roche contract		\$445 00
Edward Nichols, architect, on acct.		5 00
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		\$450 00
Amount of appropriation		450 00
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Respectfully submitted,

CALEB LOTHROP,

Financial Secretary.

Reports of the
PAUL PRATT PUBLIC LIBRARY, COHASSET FREE
PUBLIC LIBRARY, MOTH DEPARTMENT,
TREE WARDEN, FIRE ENGINEERS.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE PAUL PRATT MEMORIAL LIBRARY.

The Directors in making their annual report to the town feel that the Library has made fair progress. In 1912 it was opened more hours to the public. Finding that the people of the town desired that the library should be opened two nights in the week, the Directors selected Tuesday night, so that now the library is opened every week-day afternoon and on Tuesday and Saturday evenings.

The Directors have, in conjunction with the Trustees of the Nantasket Library at North Cohasset, established in the library building in that part of our town a branch of our library. A number of books from our main library are sent there at frequent intervals and are loaned to the users of the Nantasket Library. These books are kept on separate shelves as part of the Paul Pratt Memorial Library, and loaned under the regulations of the Nantasket Library.

At the present time, plans are maturing to extend the same kind of branch system to the Beechwood district. The Directors hope in a very short time to have a branch library in operation there, trusting that the town will sustain the movement by a small increase in library appropriation.

A good and numerous selection of new books has been made by the book committee, which has increased the number of volumes on our shelves and raised the value of our library as a means towards public education and intellectual enjoyment.

The report of the librarian shows the work of the library

in detail. The treasurer's annual report, which is appended herewith, gives account of the receipts and disbursements for the year.

Respectfully submitted,

PHILANDER BATES, *Chairman.*

JAMES LONGLEY, *Treasurer.*

WILLIAM R. COLE, *Clerk.*

GEORGE W. COLLIER,

FRANK B. McALLISTER,

EDWARD NICHOLS,

CHARLES W. WHEELWRIGHT,

Directors.

PAUL PRATT MEMORIAL LIBRARY

In Account With James Longley, Treasurer.

DR.

TO PAYMENTS IN 1912

For Librarians' and Janitor's salaries		\$950 00
Books and magazines . .	\$481 26	
Binding	76 53	
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Wood and coal	\$237 69	
Electric lighting	277 40	
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Printing, stationery and library supplies		\$78 85
Furniture and repairs . .		\$481 35
Expressage	\$9 50	
Insurance	199 27	
Telephone	12 86	

Investment with accrued interest	993 75	
Sundries	9 50	
	<hr/>	\$1,224 88
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		\$3,807 96
Balance on deposit in Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co., January 1, 1913		1,043 92
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		\$4,851 88

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BY RECEIPTS IN 1912.

Balance January 1, 1912, on deposit in Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	\$1,322 69
From Income from investments	382 00
Town of Cohasset, appropriation for Library	2,000 00
Interest from Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	21 09
Librarian for fines collected	126 10
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	3,851 88
Investment paid	1,000 00
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	\$4,851 88

JAMES LONGLEY,

January 1, 1913.

Treasurer.

We have examined the foregoing account for 1912 and find same correct, disbursements of cash being accounted for by proper vouchers. The securities have also been exhibited.

OLIVER H. HOWE,

CHARLES W. GAMMONS,

Auditors.

COHASSET, JANUARY 15, 1913.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

To the Directors of the Paul Pratt Memorial Library:

The following is a report of the work in the Library for the year ending December 31, 1912:

The Library has been open every library day in the year with the exception of days for taking of inventory and legal holidays.

Upon going over the Library we find everything in very good condition. We find four books missing in the juveniles and two in the adults, one of which I am sure will be returned.

Gifts of books have been received from Messrs. Francis Blake, A. R. Graves, Caleb Nichols, Burgess C. Tower, E. C. Tower, R. M. Lawrence, H. H. Crapo, Mrs. T. F. Richardson, Mrs. A. S. Bigelow, Mrs. H. B. Coxe, Mrs. W. De Ford Bigelow, Miss Alice Arthur, Miss Louisa C. Tower, Miss Charlotte S. Tower, Miss Annie N. Keene, State and Government.

A notable gift has been made to the Library by Mr. Arthur N. Milliken of a set of the Encyclopædia Britannica, ninth and additional volumes of the tenth editions.

REGISTRATION AND CIRCULATION.

Population of Cohasset, 1910 census	2,585
Total registration from July, 1903	2,435
Registration in force December 31, 1911	1,430
Registration for year 1912	210
Registration cancelled 1912	63
Registration in force December 31, 1912	1,577

(Being about 61 per cent. of the population.)

Library open	299 days
Books issued for home use	19,928
Average home use per diem	66.6
Average home use per inhabitant	7.7

Classification of books used :

	Juvenile.	Adults.	Total.
Philosophy and Religion	29	110	139
History and Biography	406	505	911
Travel and Description	407	482	889
Language and Literature	367	369	736
Social Sciences	24	207	231
Natural Sciences	184	166	350
Arts	292	837	1,129
Fiction	3,983	9,130	13,113
Magazines	261	2,169	2,430
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Total	5,953	13,975	19,928

Accessions :

Number of volumes in Library December 31, 1911		12,819
Number of volumes added by purchase, 1912	554	
Number of volumes added by gift, 1912	104	
Number of volumes bound, 1912	27	
Number of volumes replaced, 1912	11	
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		13,515
Number of volumes withdrawn, 1912		42
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Total number of volumes in Library
December 31, 1912 13,473

Of the above accessions, 696 volumes, 320 have been added to the Paul Pratt Memorial Library, and 376 to the Cohasset Free Public Library.

The total amount of money spent during the year for books has been \$831.02, of which amount the Paul Pratt Memorial Library has paid \$376.46 and the Cohasset Free Public Library \$454.56.

Report of school children's reading from lists from September 1911 to July 1912 :

4th Grade—21 children 326 books

5th " 20 " 242 "

6th " 20 " 342 "

7th " 14 " 269 "

9th " 2 " 22 "

Total 77 1201

Average, 15.

Since June last books have been sent to the Nantasket Library for a period of several weeks, and in that time 166 books have been sent and returned.

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH B. COLLIER,

Librarian.

*COHASSET FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

In Account with Oliver H. Howe, Treasurer.

DR.

To payments in 1911 :

For books . . . \$409-55

Treasurer's bond . . . 2 50

Postage . . . 1 00

Balance on deposit Jan. 1, 1912 :

Cohasset Savings Bank . . \$1,336 04

Hingham Inst. for Savings . 542 06

Hingham Nat'l Bank . . 218 53

\$2,509 68

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By receipts in 1911 :

Balance on deposit Jan. 1, 1911 \$1,875 42

Interest on town notes . . 460 80

Interest Cohasset Savings Bank 52 42

Interest Hing. Inst. for Savings	21 04	
Interest on Investments . . .	100 00	
		<u>\$2,509 68</u>

OLIVER H. HOWE,
Treasurer.

Cohasset, Jan. 3, 1912.

We have examined the foregoing account and find it correct and properly vouched. We have also examined the securities in which the funds of the Library are invested.

GEO. W. COLLIER,
EDWARD NICHOLS,
Examining Committee.

Cohasset, Jan. 4, 1912.

*Omitted by mistake from the Town Report of 1911.

COHASSET FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

In Account with Oliver H. Howe, Treasurer.

DR.

To payments in 1912 :

For Reinvestment of Funds . . .	\$7,606 25
Books	437 83
Treasurer's Bond . . .	2 50
Rent of Safe Deposit Box . .	3 75
Commissions on Reinvest- ments	10 00
Postage, Telephone and Sta- tionery	1 24
Balance on Deposit Jan. 1, 1913 :	
Cohasset Savings Bank . .	1,389 96
Hingham Inst. for Savings . .	563 94
New England Trust Co. . .	163 01
	<u>\$10,178 48</u>

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By Receipts in 1912 :

Balance on Deposit Jan. 1, 1912	\$2,096 63
Payment of Town of Cohasset	
Notes	7,679 84
Interest on " " .	76 79
Income of Investments .	245 62
Interest :	
. Cohasset Savings Bank .	53 92
Hingham Inst. for Savings	21 88
New England Trust Co. .	3 80
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	\$10,178 48

Cohasset, January 3, 1913.

OLIVER H. HOWE,

Treasurer.

We have examined the foregoing account and find it correct and properly vouched. We have also examined the securities in which the funds of the Library are invested.

GEORGE W. COLLIER,

EDWARD NICHOLS,

Examining Committee.

Cohasset, January 6, 1913.

COHASSET HOME—INSURANCE PAID IN 1912.

"A." Attention should also be called to the expenditure of \$600. In 1912 for insurance on the "Home" for five years; the cost was covered by a special appropriation. This property is classed as an extra hazardous risk and the rate is very high. This item was overlooked in the main body of the "Accounts of 1912," but will be found in the list of appropriations and expenditures under "Recapitulation and Index."

EDWARD L. STEVENS,

Town Accountant.

REPORT FOR SUPPRESSING GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTHS.

With the exception that there were not as many burlaps put on the trees as in former years the work was continued practically the same as last year, under the direction of the State Superintendent. During the winter months there were a number of men engaged in creosoted, gypsy moth egg clusters and cutting brown tail webs. This work was continued until the hatching season in the spring, after which there were about 10,000 trees burlaped by the town. Also about 3,000 burlaps were distributed to those who called at the storehouse for them to be used on their premises. This was a great help as they were well attended by those who put them on their trees. Besides burlaping there were a number of trees that we put bands of tanglefoot around to prevent the growing caterpillars from going up into them. In my opinion the best way to use tanglefoot is to first tack a strip of tarred paper from four to six inches wide firmly around the tree about five feet from the ground, then spread the tanglefoot on it, leaving about one inch of the lower edge of the paper uncovered as when the sun strikes it it will naturally run down. Then you can remove the paper and tanglefoot leaving the tree perfectly clean. Owing to the large amount of spraying that was to be done we started earlier than last year, and as the season was very dry the poison was not washed off, therefore excellent results were obtained from spraying. During the spraying season the two sprayers were at work every day. If we did not have the new sprayer there would have been a number of estates which could not have been sprayed. There were a number of property owners on Atlantic Avenue and Beach Street who employed an outside sprayer to do their work and this was a great help to the town.

When the caterpillars were about one-third grown we

placed two hundred and forty bags containing wilt disease in the worst colonies throughout the town, and in some places good results were obtained. We also find that some kinds of parasites that were planted in the town are increasing in numbers and spreading.

After the spraying season the work of cutting out roadsides was taken up where the gypsy moths were discovered. Starting on Sohier Street in front of the residence of Fred Lincoln and continued to King Street. Then starting near residence of Samuel James on King Street, taking both sides of the road to Black Rock Station. When this work was finished about Nov. 1st we started on the fall work creosoting gypsy moth egg clusters and cutting brown tail webs which are quite numerous this year, as we seemed to be in the line of flight taken by them last summer, and a large number settled in our town. This work is in progress at the present time. I find the residential section of the town as regarding the gypsy moth is in good condition, particularly where we are allowed to spray, and I will again mention it is very important that the gypsy moth egg clusters are creosoted on trees which are being cut for wood before it is brought home.

An appropriation of \$4,000 is recommended for the ensuing year.

The following is a list of amounts paid for labor, teaming, tools, etc.

Joseph E. Grassie, labor and expenses	\$880 50
John H. Wilbur, labor	625 63
John F. Murphy, labor	569 15
Joseph J. Grassie, labor	660 84
Charles Wilson, labor	534 17
Clarence S. Brasill, labor	484 28
Louis B. Mulvey, labor	147 80
Fred Lincoln, labor	363 91
Charles Pratt, labor	352 18

Charles F. Wilbur, labor	.	.	.	.	91 13
John P. Antoine, labor	.	.	.	.	91 20
John R. Bean, labor	.	.	.	.	180 83
Arthur W. Flint, labor	.	.	.	.	24 00
Harry N. Marden, labor	.	.	.	.	27 60
Manuel Silvia, labor	.	.	.	.	32 40
James Graves, labor	.	.	.	.	54 00
Jeremiah Leary, labor	.	.	.	.	38 40
Michael Lyons, labor	.	.	.	.	52 88
Phillip E. Sullivan, labor	.	.	.	.	43 35
Frederick C. Higgins, labor	.	.	.	.	16 18
Antoine J. Silvia, labor	.	.	.	.	160 28
Henry A. Williams, labor	.	.	.	.	23 63
Samuel F. James, labor	.	.	.	.	19 13
Arthur S. Bates, labor	.	.	.	.	28 13
John W. Mulcahy, labor	.	.	.	.	64 80
Foster F. Cardoza, labor	.	.	.	.	154 55
William E. Crocker, labor	.	.	.	.	22 20
John E. F. Francis, labor	.	.	.	.	8 40
Melvin Thompson, labor	.	.	.	.	162 00
Richard Cadden, labor	.	.	.	.	39 60
Robert L. Curtis, labor	.	.	.	.	9 60
Edwin G. Stewart, labor	.	.	.	.	61 20
George F. Sargent, labor	.	.	.	.	63 60
Edward N. Davis, labor	.	.	.	.	12 00
Edward T. Reilly, labor	.	.	.	.	175 06
Arthur Studley, labor	.	.	.	.	47 82
Antoine J. Fereira, labor	.	.	.	.	31 80
George H. Mealy, labor	.	.	.	.	36 00
Mathew Haley, labor	.	.	.	.	99 61
George Mitchell, labor	.	.	.	.	187 20
Benjamin F. Morse, labor	.	.	.	.	76 29
Thomas L. Grassie, labor	.	.	.	.	48 08
Alfred M. Antoine, labor	.	.	.	.	85 36
John J. Oliver, labor	.	.	.	.	79 59
Stephen Grinnell, labor	.	.	.	.	84 69

Manuel Almeda, labor	215 85
John Kennedy, labor	47 13
Herbert P. Brown, labor	107 50
John W. Brennock, labor	132 50
Manuel S. Enos, labor	6 00
Antoine L. Silvia, labor	50 40
John J. Silvia, labor	104 40
Mrs. Charles E. Nott, rent	120 00
Manuel E. Salvador, gasoline	1 95
Harry F. Tilden, teaming	227 13
Tower Bros. Co., tools, etc. . . .	12 77
Edward E. H. Souther, stationery	2 28
William O. Souther, labor	20 25
James Denithorne, filing saws	3 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight	41 13
Adams Express Co., express	6 35
Clarence Brasill, teaming	84 00
John P. Antoine, teaming	76 00
Charles Wilson, teaming	26 00
Harry L. Willard, Jr., teaming	172 50
Joseph E. Grassie, teaming	528 00
Bosworth & Beal, spark plugs and oil gun	7 00
Central Garage Co., gasoline and oil	3 65
Cohasset Hardware Co., hardware	3 53
Manuel S. Leonard, plumbing	5 00
Edward A. Synott, filing saws	6 00
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	\$9,061 37

RECEIPTS.

Amount due from property owners	\$2,074 00
Amount received from State cash	1,011 89
Amt. received for tools, poison, etc	1,797 21
Amt. rec'd. Mass. Highway Com.	32 72
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	\$4,915 82

Respectfully submitted, \$4,145 55
 JOSEPH E. GRASSIE, *Local Supt.*

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN.

There has been special care taken of the young trees which were planted last summer, also the small trees which were formerly planted. This was done by watering, which kept them growing during the dry season. Also the work of pruning old trees was continued as far as possible.

The tent caterpillar webs appeared in large numbers throughout the town. The cost of destroying those on the roadsides was about \$100. All the elm trees on the roadsides throughout the town were sprayed last year. Even though this work is expensive, it is necessary, as I find where elm trees are not sprayed the defoliation caused by the elm tree beetle is very injurious to the trees and in many cases causes them to die. The leopard moth has also been discovered in elm trees in different parts of the town. The sum of \$600 is recommended that this work may be continued the ensuing year.

The following is a list of amounts paid for labor, trees, poison, teaming, tools, etc.:

Joseph E. Grassie, labor	.	.	.	.	30 00
Charles Wilso, labor	.	.	.	.	61 20
John Oliver, labor	.	.	.	.	2 40
Edward T. Reilly, labor	.	.	.	.	2 40
Clarence Brassell, labor	.	.	.	.	70 80
Clarence Brassell, teaming	.	.	.	.	38 00
Charles Wilson, teaming	.	.	.	.	12 00
Joseph E. Grassie, teaming	.	.	.	.	48 00
Harry F. Tilden, teaming	.	.	.	.	34 50
Joseph J. Grassie, labor	.	.	.	.	9 60
Louis E. Tracey & Co., hose	.	.	.	.	21 00
Thomas Grey & Co., tools	.	.	.	.	7 90
John Wilbur, labor	.	.	.	.	31 20
John F. Murphy, labor	.	.	.	.	9 60
Fred Lincoln, labor	.	.	.	.	7 20

John W. Brennock, labor	15 00
Grassilli Chemical Co., lead	63 50
Cyrus R. Keene, trees	46 50
James F. Thom, trees	65 00
Tower Bros. Co., tools, etc. . . .	17 76
Alban D. Gillis, blacksmithing	2 75
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	\$596 31

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH E. GRASSIE,

Tree Warden.

REPORT OF BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1912.

COHASSET, MASS., January 10, 1913.

To the Board of Selectmen:

GENTLEMEN — The gentlemen appointed by your honorable board to constitute the Board of Fire Engineers for the year ending April 30, 1913, met in accordance with your instructions and organized with the following choice of officers :

Chief, H. E. Mapes.

Assistant Chief, H. E. Brennock.

District Chief, James S. Beal, North District.

District Chief, George Jason, South District.

District Chief, William H. McArthur, Beechwood District.

Clerk, Anselm Beal.

The Department has been called to answer seventeen alarms during the past year, three of which were for forest fires and one needless.

The year 1912 marks another epoch in the history of the Fire Department by the installation of automobile apparatus and permanent men.

The Committee chosen at the annual Town Meeting in March to purchase an automobile combination chemical and hose wagon turned over to this Department on July 1, 1912, the apparatus now located in the house at the Harbor, a full description of which will be found in the report of that Committee.

This apparatus is designated as Combination 1, and arrangements had already been made by this Board for placing it in immediate service by strengthening the floor of the building and installing sleeping accommodations for the men, the Board having appointed J. Lewis Bates as driver of the apparatus, to be on duty at all times, and arranged accommodations for two other members of the company to sleep in the building.

The manifold fire alarm box has been transferred from the office of the Telephone Company to this building and the Town is now equipped with a service equal to that of any town of its size in the State, and this Board would be pleased to have our citizens visit the building and inspect the apparatus and equipment.

We desire to call your attention to the fact that within forty-eight hours from the time the automobile was placed in service and the telephone and fire alarm was installed in the house we received an alarm by telephone which was sent out on the system from headquarters and answered by automobile, the fire being located nearly three miles from the house. A building was saved and the machine was undoubtedly the means of preventing serious damage if not total loss of property in the vicinity valued at many thou-

sands of dollars, which would have been an impossibility with horse-drawn apparatus.

The locating of the auto combination apparatus in the house at the Harbor can be but temporary as the building is old and in very poor condition and has been reported as such by this Board for several years past, it being of light frame construction and entirely unfitted for such use and now requires constant care and attention to the shores under the floor in order to insure the safety of the machine. The recent gale caused the building to vibrate to such an extent that fear was entertained for the safety of the machine and men, and this Board again recommends and sincerely hopes that the Town will take some action at the annual Town Meeting in March next to provide a more adequate and modern building to accommodate the apparatus now located at the Harbor and make such disposition of the old buildings now in use at that point as may seem best.

Hose Wagon No. 1, which was formerly located in the building at the Harbor has been transferred to the house on Doane Street in the Beechwood District and a company installed to operate it, which provides that district with a hose wagon and ladder truck.

The other buildings and apparatus in the Department are in good condition with the exception of the roof of the Beechwood Building, which needs shingling, and the several pieces of apparatus should be painted or varnished.

The fire alarm service should be extended on South Main Street toward the Scituate line and an additional box located somewhere near the residence of Thomas Doyle for the better protection of property in that vicinity.

We respectfully recommend that the following amounts be raised and appropriated at the Annual Meeting in March next for the maintenance and operation of the Fire Department for the ensuing year :

Installation of the fire alarm on South Main	
Street.	\$250 00
Repairs to buildings	100 00
Painting and varnishing apparatus	150 00
Operating expenses	2,500 00
Total	<u>\$3,000 00</u>

H. E. MAPES,
H. E. BRENNOCK,
GEORGE JASON,
JAMES S. BEAL,
WILLIAM H. McARTHUR,
GEORGE M. ENNICE,
ANSELM L. BEAL,
Board of Engineers.

REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE.

*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the
Town of Cohasset:*

GENTLEMEN,—I submit herewith a report of the work performed by the Police Department of the Town of Cohasset for the year ending December 31, 1912:

Total Number of Arrests	74
Drunkenness	34
Fish and Game Laws, violating	9
Assaults	10
Carrying Loaded Revolver	1
Liquor Laws, violating	1
Larceny	5
Neglect of Family	6
Default	4
Manslaughter	1
Automobile Laws, violating	3

The record of the work performed by the police is an incomplete statement because it cannot include all matters brought to their attention, and to which heed must be taken.

The old lockup is an unsuitable place in which to confine prisoners, and is in a poor location. I would recommend that a new one be built.

I am pleased to state that the work of the police for the year has been very successful. I feel grateful to the public for their assistance. Also to the Board of Selectmen for their assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS L. BATES,

Chief of Police.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF WIRES.

TOWN OF COHASSET, MASS.

To the Board of Selectmen:

GENTLEMEN: Following is a report showing what has been accomplished during the past year in improving wiring conditions in Cohasset, also an outline of the present conditions and what we may in reason expect to accomplish during the coming year.

On account of the two fatal accidents of 1911, it seemed expedient to inquire into the condition of the various wiring systems within the Town limits, and to do this work, and to insure that the report of the investigation would be accurate and impartial, the Selectmen retained the services of Prof. Harry E. Clifford, Gordon McKay, Prof. of Electrical Engineering at Harvard University, well known expert and consulting engineer Prof. Clifford was instructed to make a thorough investigation. The report, which was most exhaustive, showed a state of affairs demanding immediate and careful consideration. Consultation with the State Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners, showed that a State

law, providing for an Inspector of Wires, if adopted by the Town, gave such an official ample authority under the law to insure the carrying out of such recommendations as Prof. Clifford has made. The proper article was therefore inserted in the warrant for the annual meeting and the Town voted in its favor.

Prof. Clifford in his report covered the conditions confronting the Inspector of Wires upon his receiving his appointment. While considerable new construction has been installed by Electric Co. during the preceding year, there was an immense amount, practically all of the old construction which would have to be rebuilt to bring it to that state necessary for the proper consideration of safety to life and property. To do this work a great deal of money would have to be spent, but once done the cost of maintenance would be correspondingly lessened, and it would be easier to prevent dangerous conditions from arising. It would be practically impossible for any company without large resources to attempt this work but the present company has, I am pleased to state, taken hold of the work in the proper spirit and have renovated a considerable portion of their old plant.

In May, I received a report that some of the residents of Forest Avenue were receiving shocks, more or less severe from their water pipes, while others connecting street mains for the water company had also noticed this same trouble. Mr. Bates of the Electric Light and Power Company and myself visited the neighborhood, made certain tests and located the trouble, which was repaired the next day by employees of the Electric Co. A rather curious accident happened on June 30, when an automole owned by one of our summer residents collided with a pole on Jerusalem road, breaking the pole about eighteen feet from the ground: no serious damage of an electrical nature occurred and the pole was replaced with a new one the following day.

A series of electrical storms during the second week of July, played havoc with both the telephone and electric light systems everywhere within many miles and Cohasset especially suffered heavily. About two hundred and fifty telephones were effected and the damage to the electric company's plant was on a like scale. On July 13, at 11.15 P. M., night officer John J. Grassie received a severe shock and experienced what was probably a very close escape from death, when he reached for the chain pull to the street light fixture at the corner of South Main and Summer streets. This chain was crossed with the wires leading to the light, and had this officer succeeded in grasping the chain he would have in all probabilities been killed. As it was he received a severe burn on his hand. I inspected the conditions that night and ordered off the street lights until conditions could be rectified.

About the first of August, notices were posted to the effect that defective street lights reported to the Inspector of Wiree would receive prompt attention. Previous to this time there had been cases where the town had been without the use of different street lights for various periods of time, what was everybody's business being apparently nobody's business. Since the issuing of this notice about thirty cases of street lights being out have been brought to my attention and they have been repaired by the Electric Company without delay. By handling the matter in this way a record is kept by the proper official and we are assured that we are not paying for street lights that are not lighted. The Electric Company have recently instituted a regular patrol of the public streets and it is their intention to cover every street of the town at least once a week, so that it will be improbable that a street light can be out of service for any length of time.

Another matter which has received considerable attention is the grounding of wires in trees. In the past many of our

beautiful shade trees have been seriously damaged or even totally destroyed by the escape of electricity from wires passing through their branches. By arrangement with the Tree Warden the Electric Co. have had many branches removed without detriment to the trees, and in other cases where trimming was unwise other arrangements or methods have been employed. A liberal use of what is known as tree wire has recently been made. While this is a very expensive wire on account of the thickness of the rubber insulation, great stretches of it have been used along South Main street where the trees are difficult to avoid and the limbs are too large to trim. While I make a regular inspection on stormy nights for arcing in trees I would appreciate anyone bringing to my attention any case they may notice.

Every one has probably noticed the improvement in the character of the poles on our streets, Atlantic avenue, Border, Elm, Margin, Pond, King, Beechwood streets, Jerusalem Road, South Main and Main, Beach streets, and part of Summer street. Nichols Road and others of our streets and avenues have either been completely or for the most part reset with new poles. At my request the poles on our streets are now in process of being numbered; it will be required that poles set from now on be painted, and within a reasonable time some steps will be taken to have poles already set placed in like condition. This will do away with the spectacle of poles being on our streets either not painted at all or painted or stained several different colors, as one can observe at present, as a uniform color will be insisted upon.

A better arrangement should be made in the handling of our Police and Fire Alarm systems. Our Police signal system is almost worthless from an electrical standpoint, and as at present is only an invitation for serious mishap to officers pulling in boxes. We have already had several cases where police officers have been shocked in handling these boxes, a

very serious case occurring in December, when the officer ringing in the box was rather badly burned, and investigation showed the wires of this system down upon and crossed with the street circuit. Until both the Police and Fire Alarm wires are placed below the electric wires in every case we are running serious danger of some one losing their life in coming in contact with these circuits at a time when they may be crossed with high potential circuits of the Electric Company. I would recommend that the present Police signal system be removed entirely as worthless, and that the Fire Department estimate sufficient money to place their wires below the electric light wires in all cases and that this be done at the earliest possible moment. I would also recommend that a more systematic method of caring for the batteries of the fire alarm be instituted as will be found outlined in the directions of the makers. The whole system should be inspected and old wire removed in many instances and slack wire pulled up where now hanging low, as at foot of Pond street and on Atlantic avenue near residence of Mr. Rooney. It is inconsistent to require first-class construction from others and have our municipal wires in other than standard condition.

The Telephone Company has placed guard-arms wherever their wires were within six feet of the electric wires, and they have tagged and stencilled their property as required by law. Their wires have in all cases been brought down below the wires of the other company, thus insuring safety to men working on this system, in so far as liability to contact with the other company's wires is concerned.

By giving pole locations the town does not relinquish any right to say what shall be the character of the wires to be placed on the poles or what voltages shall be used on the wires. It is the intention of the Inspector of Wires to issue at once rules and requirements covering the whole subject of overhead construction, and this will insure uniform work in every instance.

Last May your Inspector of Wires estimated three years would be required to place all wires and poles in first-class condition. A great proportion of this work has been done. Much remains yet, but the hearty co-operation of the two companies promises much for the future. The remainder of Border street should be brought up to standard. Pleasant street and Cushing road, from its junction with Pleasant street, are in exceedingly poor condition, and should receive immediate attention. The wires on North Main street should be gone over and pulled up during the coming year, and the poles replaced by larger ones in the near future. All the remaining wire of No. 8 gage in use on the street lighting circuit must be replaced at the earliest possible moment by new wire of larger size, which will prevent the continual breaking of wires, as we have experienced this past winter, and which are a constant source of danger as long as they remain in the present state. At my request metal hooks have been placed on the two poles where the high tension circuit comes on to King street, near Mr. E. L. James'. I am of the opinion that a more extended use of these hooks could be made in some cases in town, although the Electric Company have double armed in most cases on corners. Summer street, from South Main, is in poor condition, and needs new poles to Snow place, in the near future, while the service wires leading to the barn occupied by Mr. Ahearn on Snow place should be replaced at once by new wire of larger size, and placed out of reach. Construction work when started should be carried to an early conclusion, as old and new work on the same street present many dangers, as witness the present condition of South Main and Beechwood streets.

In conclusion, I would recommend that the present arrangement with Prof. Clifford be continued, and the sum of \$100 be appropriated to pay for his services. I wish also to thank our citizens for their interest and support, and to as-

sure them that it has been appreciated. I wish also to thank the officials and employes of the companies maintaining wires within our limits, for their hearty co-operation with Prof. Clifford and myself in our efforts to make Cohasset, as regards wiring systems, what I am confident it will soon become—a model town.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. JASON, JR.,

Inspector of Wires.

Cohasset, Mass., Feb. 5, 1913.

TOWN OF COHASSET, MASS.

The Board of Selectmen:

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with your request, transmitted to me in April last, that I keep in touch with the developments in electrical construction and operation within the town limits, I have kept myself accurately informed of the situation through the cordial co-operation of your Inspector of Wires, Mr. Jason, and have also personally inspected the new construction once in each of the months of July and November, 1912, and January, 1913.

The improved situation in Cohasset which has resulted from the action of your Board is cause for satisfaction in no small degree. Many of the objections which I urged against the then existing conditions in my report of January 1, 1912, have been removed. The new construction is admirable; many new poles have been set, replacing those of improper length and of inadequate strength, much old and dangerous wiring has been done away with, and by the use of an improved method of supporting the wires, liability to grounding of the circuits by contact with trees has been much reduced. Plans have been made for still further improving the construction and the operation as well, and within a short time probably, these plans will be put into execution.

To refer to some of the specific points as urged in my printed report of January 1, 1912, which have now been secured :

The circuit arrangements in recent construction are well systematized and workmanship is satisfactory.

There has been considerable replacement of old wire with new copper, thus doing away with the danger which formerly existed owing to lack of the proper mechanical strength.

The apparatus and wiring in the manholes on Jerusalem Road are at present properly installed and insulated.

There is no transformer in the system at present without oil insulation.

The fire alarm and police signal systems have been placed below the power and lighting circuits, and guard arms for the telephone cables have been installed where necessary for safety.

A complete overhauling and rearranging of the Power Station is in process.

Notwithstanding the improvements which have already resulted, there still remains much to be accomplished, and close, vigilant supervision should be continued. In this connection, it gives me great satisfaction to heartily commend the services rendered during the past year by your Inspector of Wires, Mr. Jason. He has been generous of his time and energy, keen, tactful, prompt and efficient.

I would again refer to such of the recommendations of my report of a year ago as have not yet produced results, and would emphasize the lack of any definite understanding between the Town of Cohasset and the various electrical companies operating within its limits as to the responsibility in general questions of installation and operation, including in these the very important matter of changes in location of poles and wires.

Respectfully submitted,

H. E. CLIFFORD.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO PURCHASE AUTOMOBILE FIRE APPARATUS.

COHASSET, Mass., Jan. 10, 1912.

The gentlemen chosen at the annual Town Meeting in March, 1912, to act as a Committee to purchase an automobile combination chemical and hose wagon, respectfully report that several meetings were held and representatives of several manufacturers of such apparatus were heard. Also the Committee visited the automobile show in Boston and viewed the machines on exhibition, and the Committee was unanimous in the choice of a "Peerless" machine, as shown on plans and specifications submitted to them.

The contract was signed on March 30, 1912, for a fifty-horse power machine, carrying two thirty-five gallon chemical tanks, with two hundred feet of chemical hose, one thirty-two foot extension wall ladder, one twenty-foot extension roof ladder, two three-gallon hand extinguishers, axe, bar, door-opener, and all other equipment and tools complete, with a body capacity of two thousand feet of two and one-half inch fire hose, for the sum of five thousand two hundred dollars (\$5,000,200), the amount of the appropriation.

This machine was completed, tested, demonstrated to the Committee, and accepted by them on June 30, 1912, and turned over to the Chief of the Fire Department, to be placed in Fire Department service on July 1, 1912, since which time the Committee is advised by the Chief of the Fire Department that the machine has been in continuous service and use, and has met all requirements, having been tested under all conditions, and in the heavy snow of December 24, it was operated on the streets without chains on the wheels, with very satisfactory results.

HERBERT L. BROWN,
WILLIAM O. SOUTHER, JR.,
EDWARD L. STEVENS,
H. E. BRENNOCK,
H. E. MAPES,

Committee.

Reports of the
SURVEYOR OF HIGHWAYS, HARBOR IMPROVE-
MENT COMMITTEE AND BOARD OF HEALTH.



REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY SURVEYOR.

1912.

To the Citizens of Cohasset:

Following is the report of your Highway Surveyor for 1912:

On account of the unusual severity of the cold of the winter of 1911-12, the frost penetrated to an unusual depth, in many places more than five feet, resulting in great damage to our drains, and necessitating their being rebuilt in a great many instances. I took this opportunity therefore to build them in a very substantial manner, substituting for the old stone and pipe drains pipe of 8 and 10 inch diameter. All the drains on Jerusalem Road were relaid, also the one at the corner of Elm and Margin streets. The drains on Summer street, Ripley Road, Main and Cushing Road, were completely rebuilt. One of the many examples of the work of this unusual cold may be cited in the case of a drain leading from Treat's Pond laid over thirty years ago, which was completely turned upside down. There were also many cases where trenches of the Water Co. caved in and made necessary much repairing, one especially bad place existing at the top of the big hill near the residence of Mr. Matthew Luce.

Considerable crushed stone was used in this work and I have found it a great handicap in obtaining this material when I want it to have to depend on an outside source, as we can not get all we want at any one time, but have to take what the maker will allow. Mr. Philander Bates in his report as Superintendent of Streets in 1908 recommended a portable crusher but nothing resulted.

I was unable to purchase stone of this sort in other than cart loads during the past year, and it is my judgment that a portable crusher would be a valuable adjunct to this department and others.

As stated in a former report I have planned each year on rebuilding a part of our sidewalks. Good gain was made during the past season and considerable should be done this year. The sidewalk on South Main Street was covered with blue stone to the residence of Dept. Sheriff Wentworth, and the remainder should be covered this Spring with the dust that I have provided along the side of this street. I have anticipated the needs of this department the coming season and acquired a large quantity of this dust, a material that it will be impossible to obtain later in any quantity when needed. I have also secured and placed in convenient places a considerable quantity of broken stone.

On account of the heavy traffic using Beechwood Street, during the winter heavy loads of box-board logs, and since the development of the quarry, 8 to 12 ton loads of quarry stone, it will be necessary to plan on macadamizing this street complete in the next few years. I have included in my estimate for this year sufficient money to commence this work and if it is possible to secure the broken stone in any quantity, it will be wise to build portions as are most necessary. To get the most durable road we should use the penetrating tarvia system such as has been used with great success throughout the state in the last two years.

The ledge on Atlantic Avenue opposite the residence of Mr. George Newton has been removed back to the line of electric light poles. Doane Street was refilled across the swamp and all obstructions cut and removed. Church Street was also gravelled. A large number of loads of cinders have been placed on Lincoln Hillside. I find this material unites well with clay and as it costs us nothing to obtain I have used all I could get. We are paying now for gravel screened .60

cents per two horse load, and since we shall probably always require sand, gravel and stone it seems good judgment for the Town to acquire the two banks adjoining each other in the center of the Town which are for sale at what seems to be a reasonable price.

The new oil wagon purchased by the town last year has proved a great success. I can assure the citizens of my appreciation of their willingness to aid this department by purchasing modern machinery. Through its use I have been able to cover about three miles more of streets than the year previous with about the same amount of tar and oil. We have found the new street sweeper a great help in placing the tar and oil and it is a valuable acquisition to this department. A part of the stable on Elm street, owned by the heirs of Edward Tilden, was hired to store the snow plows, wagons, etc., when not in use. All were insured against loss by fire, and have been kept in a good state of repair.

The snow plow route in Beechwood was divided the past winter, Mr. Ira Pratt taking from the Hingham line to the Scituate line, the new division working out very successfully. Sohier street received a good deal of attention, the sidewalk being rebuilt to the residence of Mr. Hugh Bancroft, in some places being raised eight inches. The road at the west end of the Common was placed in good substantial condition, besides the unusual large amount of general repairs everywhere caused by the ever increasing automobile travel. About one hundred feet of curbing was placed on Depot Court, the Selectmen providing the curbing, the expense of placing being borne by the Highway appropriation. One hundred and sixty feet of curbing was laid in North Cohasset, and I have allowed for more in my estimate for this year.

In conclusion I wish to bring to the attention of the citizens the number of dangerous places existing within our town and I have covered each by a special article in the

warrant, feeling that it was my duty to allow the citizens to express their wishes in each case. It is only a question of time when a serious accident will occur at one of these spots, and I trust therefore that each article will receive careful consideration.

Jerusalem Road at Spaulding's Hill.

Beach Street, turn at corner Mr. Bailey's property.

Atlantic Avenue, opposite Lothrop Estate.

Margin Street, opposite Bowling Alleys.

Cor. Brook and Main Streets. The little store should be removed.

In addition, the corner near the drive of Mr. C. W. Barron on Margin Street is most dangerous, but this situation has, I understand, been covered by a petition to the Selectmen to widen the road at this point.

Estimate for 1913.

Construction and Maintenance, Highways and

Sidewalks	\$12,000 00
Salary Highway Surveyor	1,000 00
Tarvia and Oil	6,000 00
Removing Snow	1,200 00

I wish to take this opportunity to assure the citizens of my appreciation of their many helpful suggestions and reports, and trust this department may receive the same co-operation in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE JASON, *Highway Surveyor*.

My financial account follows:

Amount of appropriation (1912)	\$12,100 00
Amount received from outside sources for stone, labor, etc.	1,016 44
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	\$13,116 44
Total amount expended	13,102 49
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Balance to Treasury ,	\$13 95
Unpaid bills	\$363 98

SUMMARY BY STREETS, ETC.

Beechwood, Church and Doane Streets . . .	\$1,260 00
South Main Street and sidewalk . . .	560 00
Spring Street	150 00
Summer Street	380 00
Border Street	560 00
Elm Street	600 00
North Main Street	240 00
Ripley Road	390 00
Sohier Street and sidewalk	600 00
King Street	490 00
Margin Street	440 00
Atlantic Avenue	750 00
Beach Street	380 00
Nichols Road	420 00
Jerusalem Road and Hull Street . . .	1,145 00
Forest Avenue	1,270 00
Stockbridge Street	195 00
Pleasant Street	455 00
Cushing Road	290 00
Highland Avenue and three short streets across common	400 00
Ash, Short Streets and Norfolk Road . .	390 00
Snow Place and sidewalk	160 00
Bow Street	20 00
Parker Avenue	180 00
Pond Street	249 00
Depot Avenue	112 05
Extra work, labor, material	1,016 44
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	\$13,102 49

Detail of expenditures for labor, gravel, lumber, paint,
etc. :

George F. Sargent, labor	\$111 15
Herbert C. Sargent, labor	3 38

Abraham Lincoln, labor	2 25
Walter P. Bates, labor	5 93
John W. Bates, team	40 39
William W. Bates, gravel and team . .	222 77
Antonio Frances, labor and stone . .	29 80
Thomas H. Henry, labor	118 73
F. W. Browne, soda ash	2 50
Michael J. O'Brine, labor	65 03
William Powers, labor	110 33
Harry F. Tilden, team	527 88
Edgar W. Bates, gravel	288 20
A. A. Davenport, team	8 63
George Jason, wages and team	1,149 92
John Kennedy, labor	7 05
Tower Bros. Co., lumber, tools, drain pipe, paint, etc.	425 87
William T. Tilden, rent of stable . . .	50 00
E. W. Bates, team	18 25
Antonio Dillavo, labor, P. and C. stone .	218 04
Clarence Silvia, labor	44 10
Harry W. Lincoln, paint	70 00
John R. Bean, labor	40 80
George F. Sargent, Jr., team	56 00
William P. Arnold, labor	91 20
Fred Fuller, labor	33 60
Caleb Lincoln labor	24 00
Theodore Mathias, labor	72 00
Ira Bates, labor	14 40
Charles H. Gale, labor	33 60
Charles H. Hackett, team	94 43
James M. Graves, labor	61 20
Joseph W. Whitcomb, gravel and team .	145 95
Thomas W. Whitcomb, gravel and team .	77 48
Arthur C. Litchfield, team	74 75
Cyrus W. Bates, team	112 25

John E. Francis, labor	109 80
George M. Ennis, labor	105 60
Elmer E. Bates, team	170 95
L. Thompson Coal Co., coal	32 43
Alexander Brown, labor	13 50
David Souther, oil and labor	9 00
George P. Tower, painting	56 40
Joseph Jason, painting	9 60
Andrew H. Prouty, painting	62 40
Frank Mitchell, labor and men	250 00
William O. Souther, team	59 38
Benjamin F. Morse, labor and team	17 60
Charles E. Tyrer, labor and team	10 80
Harry Marden, labor and team	22 20
Manuel L. Leonard, plumbing	75
Edwin G. Stewart, labor	16 80
Waldo C. Lock, labor	4 80
Norris Bros., supplies	24 81
Jason & Rawding, oil and waste	40 00
Edwin Bates, labor	4 80
Aaron Pratt, gravel	4 40
C. J. Pratt, stone	4 00
J. L. Sullivan, labor and men	50 00
Field & Cowles, agents, insurance on wagons	31 88
Cohasset Hardware Co., paint and tools	66 10
Mathew Markwich, labor	66 00
Antonio E. Salvador, labor and men	72 05
Andrew E. Taylor, labor	106 40
Antonio Ferriera, labor	12 00
Mrs. C. E. Nott, team	235 75
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight and demurrage	91 05
Barrett Mfg. Co., tarvia	151 92
Edward T. Reilly, labor	45 60
George McKenzie, labor	12 00

George P. Valines, labor	105 60
Anthony Ferriera, labor	37 20
Michael Donohue, blacksmithing	11 22
A. S. Richardson, labor	208 93
Joseph St. John, oil	6 48
John O'Neil, Stilson wrench	1 50
Manuel Almeida, labor	16 80
Edward Synott, labor	7 20
Robert Kinsley, labor and oil	75
Lincoln Bros., coal and wood	44 18
George W. Morris, labor	43 20
M. J. Sullivan, supplies	12 00
John P. Antoine, labor	1 75
Joseph Silvia, labor	57 60
Jackson Ferreira, labor	30 90
William J. Rooney, labor. . . .	48 00
James G. Hyde, labor painting and labor . .	102 90
Joseph Mulvey, labor	64 80
Antonio L. Silvia, labor	33 30
John J. Silvia, labor	47 70
Harry J. Makin, labor	51 60
Manuel Silvia, labor	19 20
Foster Cadose, labor	127 80
Frank A. Pearson, labor	28 80
Arthnr R. Keene, labor	5 00
Charles B. Streight, team	74 50
Ira N. Pratt, team	161 00
Oliver H. Bates, team	80 50
Edith Tilden, gravel	35 00
Herman Daley, labor	41 70
Joseph F. Silvia, labor	165 60
Ralph Enos, labor and oil	2 25
Charles E. McKenzie, blseksmithing	6 10
Robert J. Clark, labor	151 80
Samuel V. Thayer, engineer	476 90

Ezekiel L. James, labor and gravel and stone	50 40
Thomas Curtiss, labor	91 20
Joseph S. Priest, labor	36 00
Harry H. White, labor and gravel . .	292 10
Horace W. White, labor	115 20
Jessie T. Barnes, labor	79 20
John J. Barnes, team	353 63
William T. Barnes, team	327 75
L. F. Beal, sand	15 00
Arthur Mulvey, labor and team . . .	40 00
Frank J. Salvador, mason	12 50
Sturgis C. Baxter, district police . .	5 00
John W. Mulchay, labor	140 10
Manuel Oliver, labor	125 40
Thomas O'Neil, labor	198 30
John F. Sullivan, labor	79 50
Daniel F. O'Brine, labor	66 98
Harry L. Willard, Jr., team	46 00
Michael A. Burke, labor	71 70
Buffalo Steam Roller Co., supplies . .	19 50
Thomas L. Stevens, team	194 07
Frederick E. Ahern, team	133 69
Elijah F. Lincoln, team	43 00
Daniel Murphy, team	105 00
Clare McMahon, team	83 00
Franklin Beal, labor and team	186 60
Edmund Morse, labor	42 90
Joseph E. Frates, Jr., team	42 00
James H. Morris, labor	21 60
Samuel E. Pratt, team	23 00
George E. Ainslie, labor	4 80
Litchfield Express, expressing . . .	3 85
Harry A. Pattison, labor	50 40
John A. Donovan, labor	17 40
The Lane Quarry Co., broken stone . .	358 29

Thomas L. Grassie, team	114 00
Joseph E. Grassie, team and stone . .	111 50
Alban D. Gillis, blacksmithing	13 51
Frank Oliver, labor,	29 70
Walter E. McGrath, labor	21 30
Nathaniel R. Prouty, labor	2 40
Dennis Golden, labor	85 50
Joseph F. Bandura, labor	134 10
Daniel D. Desmond, labor	53 10
Frank W. Wheelwright, team	3 00
Harry W. Burbank, labor	92 10
Charles F. Wilbur, labor	123 90
Manuel P. Valine, labor	14 40
Jeremiah Leary, labor	13 20

Amount expended . . . \$13,102 49

Extra Oak Street Highway.

H. L. Willard, team	27 38
T. W. Whitcomb, team	11 50
Cyrus W. Bates, team	17 25
John J. Pratt, team	27 32
George Jason, team	34 51
H. F. Tilden, team	20 13
Richard Hare, team	6 00
Edward T. Reilly, labor	13 20
D. D. Desmond, labor	8 40
H. F. Keating, labor	8 40
Harry F. Making, labor	10 80
Charles F. Wilbur, labor	8 40
John J. Silvia, labor	4 80
Benjamin F. Morse, labor	9 60
Antonia L. Silvig, labor	6 00
Thomas O'Neil, labor	6 00
J. F. Bandura, labor	7 20

Ed. R. Jason, labor	10 80
George P. Valine, labor	9 60
Herman Daley, labor	7 20
Thomas H. Henry, labor	6 00
Horace W. White, labor	4 80
Michael Lyons, labor	6 00
Thomas J. Murphy, gravel	26 50
A. D. Gillis, smithing	85
C. McKenzie, smithing	1 00

 \$299 64

Amount of appropriation . . .	\$300 00
Amount expended.	299 64

 Balance to treasury . . . 36

WATER, TAR AND OIL DEPARTMENT.

Brushes	\$13 00
George Jason, cash paid freight and team .	147 32
Henry E. Brennock, labor	25 90
George M. Eunis, labor	93 00
Walworth Mfg. Co., labor	41
The Good Road Machine Co., 100 gall. oil wagon	85 00
Barrett Mfg. Co., tarvia	1,004 10
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight and demurrage	191 98
Standard Oil Co., N. Y., road oil . .	581 22
Thomas H. Henry, labor	59 40
Joseph Mulvey, labor	28 20
Herman Daley, labor	70 80
Horace W. White, labor	14 40
Harry W. Burbank, labor	21 00
William Powers, labor	9 60
Charles W. Wilbur, labor	72 00
Joseph Silvia, labor	66 00
Harry F. Tilden, team	160 88
John A. Donovan, labor	64 20
Foster Cadose, labor	61 20

Antonio Francis, labor	64 20
Frederick E. Ahern, team	23 00
Joseph E. Frates, Jr., team	123 00
Cyrus W. Bates, storing water cart . .	10 00
Harry A. Patterson, labor	4 80
John E. Francis, labor	67 20
Manuel Oliver, labor	54 60
Joseph F. Silvia, labor	54 60
Thomas Curtiss, labor	25 80
Joseph Bandura, labor	57 60
Thomas O'Neil, labor	44 40
Edward T. Reilly, labor	67 20
Clare McMahon, team	28 00
Charles B. Streight, team	83 00
John T. Barnes, team	138 00
Daniel Murphy, team	20 00
John R. Bean, labor	23 40
Robert J. Clark, labor	55 20
William T. Barnes, team	92 00
The Texas Road Oil Co., road oil . .	424 11
Albert E. Grassie, painting signs . . .	6 00
Field & Cowles, Ins. Agts., advts. on wagons	26 37
Cornelius Callahan Co., supplies . . .	20 63
Indian Refining Co.	566 94
Lincoln Coal, Coal Co.,	46 21
Mathew Markwich, labor	19 20
George McKinzie, labor	19 20
George P. Valine, labor	4 80
Samuel N. Thayer, engineer	45 50
Alban D. Gillis, blacksmithing	8 95

Expended	\$4,993 52
Amount of appropriation . . . \$5,000 00	
Amount expended	4,993 52
Balance to treasury	\$6 48

LABOR ON SNOW AND SANDING.

John B. Daley, labor	3 80
John J. Silvia, labor	4 00
Joseph M. Silvia, labor	2 25
Daniel McSweeney, labor	4 00
Alfred M. Antoine, labor	2 25
Manuel Oliver, labor	3 75
Herman Daley, labor	1 75
Frank F. Martin, Jr., labor	6 50
Henry E. Brennock, labor	75
Michael J. O'Brine, labor	6 00
Mrs. C. E. Nott, men and horses	7 00
Cohasset Supply, salt	5 00
Franklin Beal, men and horses	82 25
John T. Barnes, men and horses	80 80
William T. Barnes, men and horses	104 40
Charles F. Wilbur, labor	6 45
Edward T. Reilly, labor	4 65
Manuel P. Valine, labor	2 25
Joseph F. Silvia, labor	1 50
Clarence Silvia, labor	75
Patrick Grassie, labor	75
Abraham A. Valine, labor	75
John H. Wilbur, labor	1 00
Royal A. Bates, labor	5 10
William P. Malley, blacksmithing	40 05
Cohasset Livery Stable, men and horses	93 25
John F. Tower, labor	1 38
Francis Kennedy, labor	1 38
Eben S. Pratt, repairing fence	2 50
Abraham Lincoln, labor	2 25
Thomas H. Henry, labor	4 00
Edgar W. Bates, sand	25 80
Edward N. Davis, labor	2 25
John Kennedy, labor	2 50

George P. Tower, painting plows . . .	4 80
Field & Cowles, agents, insurance on plows	5 50
N. E. Road Machine Co., plow . . .	55 00
George P. Valine, labor	7 20
John L. Munnie, labor	4 20
Paul Donovan, labor,	1 20
Joseph L. Oliver, labor	2 40
Alban D. Gillis, blacksmithing . . .	16 45
Frank C. Oliver, labor	4 50
Alfred M. Silvia, labor	27 00
Edward R. Jason, labor	7 75
Joseph J. Grassie, labor	4 50
Harry F. Tilden, men and horses . .	131 13
George Jason, men and horses . . .	148 60
Joseph E. Frates, Jr., men and horses .	8 00
Joseph Frates, labor	1 25
Joseph Frates, Jr., labor	1 25
Andrew H. Prouty, labor	16 75
Bert Morse, labor	1 00
Horace W. White, labor	17 25
Benjamin F. Morse, labor	10 75
Albert E. Grassie, labor	2 50
Antonio J. Silvia, labor	8 50
Tower Bros. Co., salt	3 40
Herbert C. Sargent, labor	2 00
Antonio Dellavo, labor	4 80
Ira N. Pratt, men and horses . . .	48 00
J. W. Whitcomb, labor	9 40
George F. Sargent, labor	4 50
Howard W. Pratt, labor	9 15
William W. Bates, sand	8 75
T. W. Whitcomb, sand	1 00
Samuel E. Pratt, men and horses . .	63 88
A. C. Litchfield, labor	2 00
Fred Fuller, labor	16 96

S. Chester Pratt, labor	23 96
Ellery C. Bates, labor	50
Minot Pratt, labor	1 50
Harry O. Wood, labor	13 48
Ezekiel James, labor	16 51
Thomas A. Stevens, men and horses	80 40
Michael Lyons, labor	17 65
Daniel F. O'Brine, labor	16 75
William Powers, labor	23 75
Richard Cadden, labor	20 50
Daniel D. Desmond, labor	29 65
Joseph A. Silvia, labor	2 25
Stephen Grinnell, labor	4 00
John W. Sidney, labor	1 00
Edmund M. Cronican, labor	7 50
Charles R. Jason, labor	6 00
S. L. Damon, labor	2 40
Cohasset Hardware Co., snow shovels	2 25
Michael Donahue, repairing plows	6 45

\$1,450 88

Amount of appropriation . . \$1,500 00
Amount expended . . . 1,450 88

Balance to treasury . \$49 12

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE JASON,

Highway Surveyor.

REPORT OF THE HARBOR COMMITTEE.

COHASSET, February 7, 1913.

The Harbor Committee appointed at the annual town meeting, in March 1912, would respectfully report that it has held six meetings and has dealt with its appropriation as follows :

Of the \$500 voted for harbor maintenance it has expended \$329.12, leaving a balance of \$170.88 which reverts to the town treasury.

It was believed to be better policy to determine the use of the Lawrence wharf town landing and floats before making any special expenditures in the direction of improving the appearance of the wharf by raising the grade, increasing the grass area and planting shrubs and trees.

The committee feel, however, that the same appropriation of \$500 should be made this year for harbor and town frontage maintenance and have recommended that this amount be included by the Selectmen in their estimate of expenses.

At the annual town meeting \$300 was appropriated for float No. 3 to which boats may be moored in the dock. This float has been built at a cost of \$286.57 leaving a balance of \$13.43.

Deed to the Salvador land on Bailey's Creek for which an appropriation of \$425 was made last year has been secured, recorded and deposited with the town along with the Mrs. Sarah C. Wheelwright deed of gift to the town of the meadow frontage on Margin Street. The \$100 appropriated for the Spear land adjoining the Wheelwright land has been paid into the special improvement fund held for the account of the former committee with the understanding that if a title to the land cannot be secured the money will be returned.

The situation in brief is that Capt. Spear had neglected to record his title and the matter has had to be passed through the Land Court. The chairman personally guaranteed the expense which will probably amount to about \$150 to carry this title through the court. Many heirs have had to be seen and many legal formalities dealt with.

The committee hopes to have this title cleared to give the town opportunity at the annual meeting in March to say if it shall pay the additional expense and take title to the Spear meadow, or will take back its money.

OUR HARBOR FRONT.

The town has now three valuable frontages on the harbor and may take its time for their improvement. The primal necessity was for their acquisition by the town in order that private ownership might not come into possession of the entire harbor frontage.

If the run of fish continues to improve in Cohasset Harbor a proper landing should be made for mercantile purposes on Bailey's Creek connecting either with Parker Avenue or with Border Street. A landing and park driveway it is believed could be built with no large expense just back of the government island on land the town now owns from Border Street to Bailey Creek. It ought not to be a difficult matter, even though requiring an act of Congress, to straighten the line of ownership between the town and the government at this point and to gradually fill in for a new highway between Border Street and Bailey Creek. This land should be reserved for commercial and park purposes as the government land will probably never be further built upon. There should be plenty of room on the harbor frontage to dry out pots and nets and at the same time provide a highway for transportation at practically level grade between the town and the harbor. As the town now has three of the four lots fronting on Bailey Creek it might consider whether healthy athletic sports and useful fisheries should

not be encouraged on this frontage by permitting and encouraging free storage of boats which could be readily launched by their owners into the harbor.

The town owns float No. 1, formerly in use at Tower's Wharf and it is estimated that it would cost about \$150 to connect this by a walk eight feet long and four feet wide with Margin Street over the Wheelwright meadow. Boats should not be moored here but at the town landing where there are two floats, but it should be permissible to carry merchandise and lobster pots over such landing so far as its use is not appropriated by any individual to the exclusion of others and to this end storage of individual property upon this town land should be prohibited.

HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS.

To fulfill the obligations of the old committee and finish the harbor improvements contemplated there was paid into the hands of C. W. Barron, under date of July 15, 1912, a balance from the Old Harbor Committee from private subscriptions of \$1,049.65.

There has been paid therefrom as follows :

For accounts of the old committee	\$105 97
William H. Ellis, for construction of four 5-pile dolphins on westerly side of channel	535 00
Henry S. Adams, engineer	110 00
For account purchase and improvement of D. S. Thompson estate	150 00
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	\$900 97

Crediting interest received, \$4.75, there remains a balance on hand in the Mutual National Bank of \$153.43. There is also \$100 additional in this account held for the Spear land, as previously noted. The old committee reported last year \$1,066.83 on hand, and later paid \$25 to bind the Spear land bargain, and received on interest account \$3.77.

This, with any other subscriptions received in the future should be devoted to final celebration of the improvements at Cohasset harbor, including the breakwater, dredged basin areas, buoys, dolphins, lights, etc.

There has been a slight inflow of sand on the easterly side of the Whitehead channel at the turn. and the Massachusetts Harbor and Land Commissioners ordered inspection and measurements here with a view of determining whether there was any necessity of later dredging work at this point or the dredging of a blind channel to prevent the Scituate sands from Briggs harbor still further flowing into the Whitehead channel.

The cork buoys which were purchased in 1911 were placed within the harbor last summer, marking the dredged area, and were much appreciated.

The most important work accomplished the past year was the erection of four oak pile dolphins on the westerly side of the channel, from the funds raised by the former harbor committee.

Chief Engineer Hodgdon of the Boston Port Directors extended to this committee the courtesy of the use of the specifications for the Bird Island flats dolphins in Boston harbor, and construction was had under these specifications. Henry S. Adams was engaged as supervising engineer, and in order that the record may be preserved concerning these dolphins and their tide water heights the following data is included in this report :

HENRY S. ADAMS, Civil Engineer,
108-109 Ames Building,
Boston, Mass.

BOSTON, MASS., August 8, 1912.

MR. C. W. BARRON, Cohasset, Mass.

Dear Sir: I have made the marks on the dolphins at Cohasset Harbor that you requested, namely: I have marked mean high water which is, according to the United States

Tide Tables of this year, 9 feet above mean low water. I have taken as mean low water a point 13.73 ft. below a drill hole in the U. S. Government Pier in the harbor, which is the U. S. Government Bench.

Mean low water is 9 ft. below the mark I put on the piles, which mark is a long, blue chalk line and a nail in each of the main piles of the dolphins. I obtained for you the following elevations:

Outside Dolphin. Top of the main pile is 22.2 ft. above mean low water and 12.2 ft. above mean high water.

The average of the top of the cluster is 13.2 ft. above mean low water.

The average of the elevation of the wire is 11.7 ft above mean low water.

Dolphin A. The top of the main pile is 26 ft. above mean low water and 17 ft. above mean high water.

The average elevation of the top of the cluster is 16.1 ft. above mean low water.

The wire is 14.5 ft. above mean low water.

Dolphin B. The top of the main pile is 26.6 ft. above mean low water and 17.6 ft. above mean high water.

The average elevation of the top of the cluster is 16.25 ft. above mean low water.

The elevation of the wire is 14.25 ft. above mean low water.

Dolphin C. The top of the main pile is 27.6 ft. above mean low water and 18.6 ft. above mean high water.

The average elevation of the cluster is 15.6 ft. above mean low water.

The elevation of the wire is 13.65 ft. above mean low water.

H. S. ADAMS.

For future reference the depth and foundations of the channel dolphins are here given:

The central pile of the outer dolphin at Sutton Rock Hole was

driven $21\frac{1}{2}$ feet into a clay bottom. All the four supporting piles were driven 24 feet into the same bottom.

The center pile of the Whitehead dolphin was driven 12 feet into a bottom of hard sand, and the four supporting piles 14 feet into the same.

The center pile of the dolphin at Long's Basin was driven 18 feet into a clay bottom, and the other piles 24 feet into the same, except the westerly pile, which was put down only 17 feet.

The center pile of the dolphin at the harbor entrance, Bryant's Point, was driven 14 feet into gravelly ground, as was also the southwesterly supporting pile. The northwesterly supporting pile goes down 10 feet. The southeasterly supporting pile rested on rock bottom after being driven down 10 feet, and the northeasterly supporting pile struck rock after being driven through 9 feet of gravel and soil.

These piles should remain in place for at least fifty years.

THE FISHERIES.

There was an increased run of herring this year in the harbor, and more men were engaged in gathering them, but the prices were lower. About \$2,000 was realized for herring. A new development for Cohasset Harbor of late years was the taking of forty or fifty barrels of mackerel worth about \$1,000. It is now recognized that the dredging has materially increased the value of the fisheries in the town and a further increase is hoped for.

CHANNEL LIGHTS.

The only troublesome and yet unsolved problem in connection with the harbor is the arrangement for the red lights which mark the westerly side of the channel and give a clear range for the approach of boats in clear water between Hogshead Rock and West Shag. It was considered better to establish three lights, one at Bryant's Point, one inside of Whitehead, and one at the turn of the channel, all in line so that in the event of failure of any light a boat outside of Minot's Light would be able to pick up the range and come through clear water directly to the outer white light at the Sutton Rock Hole and the entrance to Whitehead Channel. The problem still is to find an eight-day red lan-

tern of sufficient power to be seen from out beyond Hogshead Rock. The government maintains such red lights at Scituate Harbor and at Hull Gut but there is no authority of law for the sale of such lights. Efforts should be renewed however to procure suitable far reaching eight-day red lights for these dolphins which are designed to carry such lights fifteen feet above high water.

CLARENCE W. BARRON, Chairman.

FRANK F. MARTIN, JR.

J. W. BRENNOCK, }
MANUEL S. ENOS, } Harbor Masters.

PHILANDER BATES,

HERBERT L. BROWN,

WILLIAM O. SOUTHER, Secretary,

}
Selectmen.

BOARD OF HEALTH TOWN OF COHASSET.

COHASSET, February 14, 1913.

The health conditions in the Town of Cohasset have been extremely good during the past twelve months; the town having been comparatively free from contagious diseases, except for the outbreak of scarlet fever, the first case occurring in a house on Hull street, North Cohasset. The disease subsequently broke out in three families in Beechwood. By the strictest quarantine possible, including the closing of the Beechwood school, and prohibiting the children of that district from attending the Osgood school, together with the removal to a hospital for contagious diseases, of all cases where it was deemed advisable, we were able to limit the outbreak to five families, and to reopen the Beechwood school, and allow pupils to attend the Osgood school, within a comparatively short time, without any recurrence of the disease. The sanitary inspection was not fully carried out, on account of insufficient funds. Among the houses inspected, about twenty-five per cent. showed a most unsanitary condition. In most of the places visited, the owners of the houses were glad to take advantage of the suggestion of the Board as to how to make conditions around their homes better.

WARREN F. SNOW, Chairman.

IRVING F. SYLVESTER, Secretary.

GEORGE OSGOOD, M. D.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF MILK AND VINEGAR.

To the Cohasset Board of Health:

Working under your rules and direction I have carried out a more thorough inspection of milk, cows, milk-houses and stables than ever before.

Samples of milk have been taken from milk wagons and stores and bacterial counts made by experts. As a rule these samples have shown fairly clean milk but in a few cases the result has been unsatisfactory. There is room for more improvement in the cleanliness of stables, milk houses, wagons, etc.

It requires constant care and watchfulness on the part of producers and handlers of milk to be able to give the consumer a clean and wholesome product.

The public should demand clean milk and give the Board of Health their support in trying to bring about improvement.

DARIUS W. GILBERT, V. S.,
Inspector of Milk and Vinegar.

